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REDUCTION: Until further notice for all bona-fide tabulated adlets advertisers, the following concession is allowed, provided the total number of insertion required in one week is ordered at a time and cash payment is made with the order:

Once in a week Full rate
Twice and over in a week 25 per cent
HOW TO REMIT MONEY: All postal orders should be made payable to "The Bombay Chronicle" and crossed. The advertiser should send the Receipt Coupon, with the letter containing Tabulated Adlet advertisement. All money orders should bear the signature of issuing officer and the stamp of issuing office. Crossed cheques are accepted and should be made payable to "The Bombay Chronicle" but insertion of the advertisement will be withheld until cashed. Registered post should be used when money notes and stamps are sent for payment.

NAME AND ADDRESS: Every bona-fide advertisement should bear the name and address of the advertiser in spite of not being necessary for publication.

HOW TO SEND REPLIES: Replies to advertisements should be addressed carefully as follows: "Advt. Box No.", "The Bombay Chronicle", Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. To prevent mistakes and to avoid misdelivery the Box No. should be written very distinctly and as the specimen shown above.

BOX NO. When Box No. is given to the advertisements of private nature the five words "Box No.", "The Bombay Chronicle" will be charged for.

REDIRECTING REPLIES: For redirecting replies to our Mofussil advertisers no extra charge is made.

LOCAL ADVERTISERS: Can collect replies addressed to their Box No. by producing Cash Receipt at the "Bombay Chronicle" office during working hours, between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RESERVED RIGHTS: The management reserves the right to revise any advertisement or refuse publication without assigning any reason for doing so.

UNCLAIMED REPLIES: After 30 days all unclaimed replies will be destroyed.

LOSS IN TRANSIT: "The Chronicle" does not assume any responsibility for replies lost or mislaid in transit.

REPETITION IN "SENTINEL": Tabulated Adlets appearing in "The Chronicle" will be charged at half the price if inserted in the "Sentinel" same day.

To ensure prompt publication of your Tabulated Adlets, cash payment strictly in advance is necessary.

8. MATRIMONIAL

Educated, healthy, fair complexioned girl 20 to 25 years for America qualified Chemical Engineer earning 600 a month. Apply Box No. 8045, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for a Mill in Bombay a B.Com. with accounting or a G.D.A. Apply stating terms to Box No. 8038, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted candidates to draw high salaries by qualifying Engineers by Postal training. British India Technical College, Sukkur, (Sind). (7945).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted two energetic young men, must be graduates of Bombay University to do outdoor calling as representatives. Apply stating salary required to Box No. 2656, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—A whole time Governor and Tutor to teach all school subjects for a girl in an Indian accomplished family, with prospects for a continental tour with the girl. Boarding and lodging free. Apply till April 15, '37, with photo and copies of testimonials and minimum pay acceptable, etc., to Box No. 8034, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATION WANTED.

Competent, energetic and young Parsee gentleman with 13 years of experience as assistant steward in European-Shanghai Club seeks employment anywhere in India. Best references. Will furnish security. Willing to accept reasonable salary. Please write to Box No. 2685, "Bombay Chronicle".

Ex-Service man can work in any capacity—electrician, store-keeper, clerk, yarn testing master, salesman, cashier, etc. Any reasonable salary will be accepted. Excellent references furnished. Please write to Box No. 2727, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATION WANTED.

Young Parsee seeks job of clerk, typist, or salesman. Well experienced. Will furnish excellent references. A good all-round cricketer too, having played well-known cup matches. Apply Box No. 2774, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediate Post by an expert Newspaper Printer, well trained in London, also good experience in India. Can take charge of large or small press. Apply to Box No. 2790, "Bombay Chronicle".

Toy manufacturer can prepare any kind of moulded toys, seeks situation. Please write to Box No. 2709, "Bombay Chronicle".

Chief Clerk and Accountant with excellent references seeks situation. Has experience of oil business. Served as Manager of sports club. Please write to Box No. 2695, "Bombay Chronicle".

Ayurvedic doctor with twelve years' experience in the profession seeks any position. Prefer to act as family doctor to some influential families in Bombay or work in any charitable institution. Apply to Box No. 2616, "Bombay Chronicle".

Put your sales message in "Chronicle"

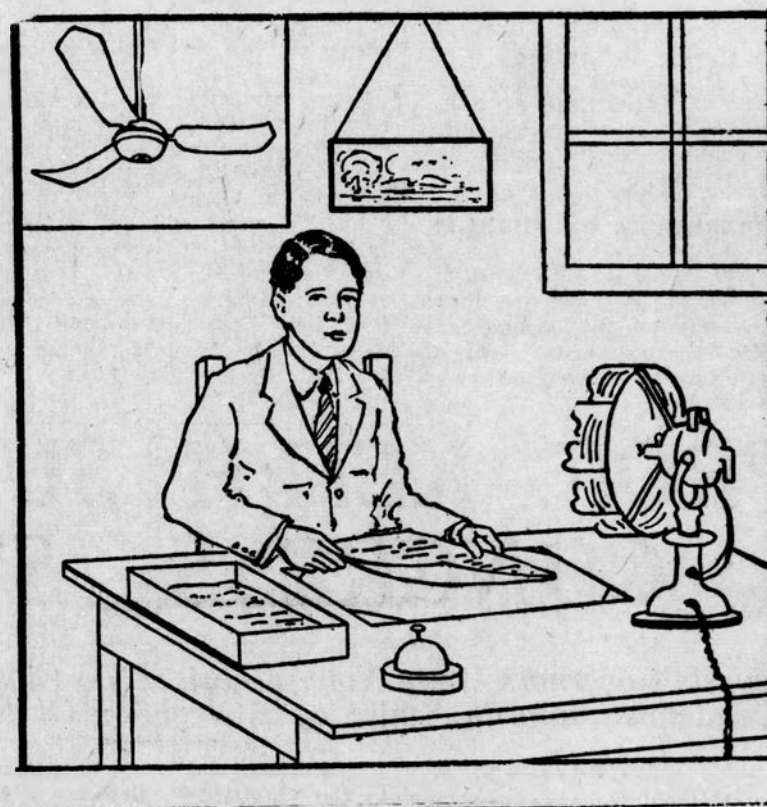
Situation wanted by England-returned Agriculture and Forestry man. Good business organising capacity. Write to Box No. 2768, "Bombay Chronicle".

Electrical Engineering licentiate with six years' experience in estimating, designing and supervision in railways and in maintenance, construction, meter testing and general superintendence in oil mills seeks immediate employment on any reasonable salary. Please apply to Box No. 2668, "Bombay Chronicle".

Fourteen years' experienced Inspector of Co-operative Societies, knowing correspondence and accounts works seeks employment. Apply to Box No. 2713, "Bombay Chronicle".

Competent, energetic young man with good experience in docks and customs' work seeks employment in any firm or office at reasonable payment. Please write to Box No. 2725, "Bombay Chronicle".

.....the old luxury lavished on fans died out. Fans made in India gradually displaced those imported from foreign countries, so much so, that fan-makers in England, to protect their precarious trade addressed a petition to Charles II, and had a duty levied on Indian fans. Facts such as these indicate the wide utility of fans among all classes of people everywhere. And to-day as times have changed, it is no longer necessary to use ancient types of fans, because power-driven rotary fans are available in assorted sizes and at reasonable prices to increase the comfort and happiness of people. Such modern electrical fans can easily be bought and sold every day through the Classified Columns of the "Chronicle".



European with good references, seeks a post as Advertising Representative in a Newspaper or as a Canvasser with a Job Press. Well experienced in the Printing trade. Reply to Box No. 2762, "Bombay Chronicle".

A, B.A., B.T., M.R.S.T., (London). Experienced Educationist, Administrative Officer, and Secretary. (15 years experience in teaching higher standard, 5 years experience as Secretary and Tutor) wants positions as Headmaster, tutor, secretary or companion. Will accept any reasonable salary. Excellent testimonials. Apply to Box No. 2733, "Bombay Chronicle".

10. SITUATIONS WANTED

Young, energetic and experienced Typist Clerk, knowing office works. Can speak Hindi, Marathi. Seeks immediate post full part time. Salary moderate. Reply Box No. 8023, "Bombay Chronicle".

An experienced advocate with 10 years' Secretariat experience seeks suitable employment as Secretary, office assistant, personal secretary to legislative members. Please write to Box No. 2782, "Bombay Chronicle".

Very influential, honest, hard-working former businessman, widely travelled in India, now seeks job of salesman with any reputable business concern or manufacturer either locally or in upcountry. Will accept reasonable salary. Best references. Please write to Box No. 2789, "Bombay Chronicle".

An experienced Graduate (Economics and History) Teacher of M.A. is open for service as a teacher, librarian, office assistant, publicity man, or any suitable situation anywhere. Can handle English, History, Geography, Logic, Stenography, etc., to high school through English. Manage an office independently, look after a big library, and carry out the profession of a publicity manager. Excellent references furnished. Willing to accept living wage. Please write to Box No. 2704, "Bombay Chronicle".

Young man with 6 years' experience in business lines seeks situation on reasonable salary. Desire position with any reliable firm or manufacturer as canvasser, representative or commission agent. Apply to Box No. 2764, "Bombay Chronicle".

13. SHOPS & ROOMS TO LET

To Let—Shops and rooms in Shri Hari Nivas at Gowalla Tank, in Mathuradas Bhuvan at Khetwadi Back Road, in Shri Hari Sadan near Prarthana Samaj, Charni Road, and in Shanti Bhuvan, at Barbhai Moholla. Apply to Purshottam Govindjee, 62-63, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23513 (8040).

To Let—Excellent situation, eminently fitted for shop which was lately occupied by Marks and Co., now by Hoar and Co., at Esplanade Road, from 1st May 1937. Apply Secretary, Haji Zenal Abedin Shirazee Trust, No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort. (8014).

12. TO BE LET.

To let for Gujarati Hindus: 4 Rooms Blocks at Modi Building, Chowpatty, Rent Rs. 100 and Rs. 105, p.m. Inquire on premises. (8019)

SUMMER TOURS.

Kashmir and Darjeeling, Escorted Tours from May 6th to June 5th, Rs. 175 to Rs. 350 (all inclusive) Chitney & Co., opp. Lloyds Bank, Fort, Bombay. (8024)

FOR SALE

For sale on goodwill, running Dairy in good situation, with machinery and furniture or required expert man for management. Apply Box No. 8037, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale—Santa-Cruz East of Railway Half mile from station—a property comprising 12836 sq. Yards land with two two-storied bungalows and outhouses. Apply Box No. 5177, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Immediate Sale, Running Dispensary. Installed with modern Equipment. See Dr. Kantilal Shah, Miranda Mansions Lalbaug, near Kemp Company, between 10-30 to 12, and 6-30 to 8-30. (8018)

To be sold one Talkie Cinema in working good condition with up to date furniture at a good centre. Apply Box No. 8044, "Bombay Chronicle".

* 156 MISCELLANEOUS.

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Write for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (7954)

LEATHER GOODS

Keys, locks, parts for all trunks, luggage. Seamsome lock service. Zipper repair. Reasonable charges. Apply to Box No. 2798, "Bombay Chronicle". Private enterprise.

RADIO

For Sale—Groger Two-Valve Radiogram, very sweet tone, in perfect condition, for Rs. 250 or nearest offer. Apply, Box No. 2784, "Bombay Chronicle".

Pilot D.C. all wave set in first class condition, original price Rs. 450. Will sell for Rs. 275. Reply Box No. 2728, "Bombay Chronicle".

WOOD FOR COOKING

Improved peat logs, slow burning, pleasant. Large stock. Prices moderate. Also hardwood cut by unemployed for sale. Apply to Box No. 2775, "Bombay Chronicle".

DAIRY REQUISITES

For Sale—Milk Separator Crescent Incubator. Apply to Box No. 2777, "Bombay Chronicle".

JEWELLERY

For Sale—Owner not wishing to retain really beautiful platinum mounted seven diamond cluster ring with diamond shoulders. Apply to Box No. 2730, "Bombay Chronicle".

BOX NUMBER ADS

Reply by letter to the "Chronicle" Office will be placed at once in the Box of the Advertiser. For Mofussil and Local, see the information on Tabulated Adlets.

Rs. 100 REWARD

Will be paid by the "Chronicle" for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone obtaining money fraudulently through Tabulated Adlets published in its columns.

AD-WRITING ASSISTANCE

"Chronicle" maintains an Ad-writing Department to help you word your Tabulated Adlets to secure the best results.

There is NO CHARGE for service. Time: 11-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.

Call "Chronicle" Ad-Viser—Telephone 22037 or you are invited to come to Chronicle office, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

Rate one anna per word. For discount See information.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Wanted immediately in perfect condition and complete with all accessories and fittings one Oil Ex-peller and six pairs of Oil Gha-nees. Apply sharp with full particulars and price to Box No. 2760, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a second hand cotton balling press with pumping engine. Send full particulars, dimensions, age, price to Box No. 2743, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted one good second-hand Cornish Boiler in perfect running order having 120 lbs. pressure with current certificate. Size 16' x 5'. Write to Swadeshi Industries Ltd. P-23, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta giving full particulars and lowest price. (5199)

3 Babcock & Wilcox Boilers for sale. Each Boiler heating Surface is 1377 sq. ft. Working pressure is 150 lbs. per sq. inch. Each Boiler has 63 Tubes of 4" diam. 18' long. Diam. of Drum 48" x 24' long and all hand firing. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply Box No. 8039, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—New or Second-Hand—(1) Diesel Oil Engine-Generator Set with Exciter, 375 R.P.M., Output 50 kw at 8 Power Factor, for 3 Phase, 50 Cycles, 400 Volts supply. Also suitable Alternator Panel for the above with oil switch over load and no-volt releases. Volt Meter, Am-meter, and kw Meter for unbalanced load. One Exciter Panel for the above with Volt Meter and Am-meter. (2) One Centrifugal Pump directly coupled to Motor, 3 Phase, 50 Cycles, 400 Volts with automatic starter, capacity 250 G.P.M. against 25 ft. head from all causes. (3) One 22 H.P. Slip Ring type Motor, 3 Phase, 50 Cycles, 400 Volts, 960 R.P.M., pipe ventilated, together with rotor resistance interlocked with oil switch. Apply Box No. 5209, "Bombay Chronicle".

GUNS, ETC.

Shot Gun for sale—12 Bore Double Barreled Hammerless Non-ejector shot gun. Apply to Box No. 2712, "Bombay Chronicle".

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

For Sale—an Italian violin by Bapt Gremzino—and a German master violin. Apply Box No. 2728, "Bombay Chronicle".

MENDING AND WEAVING

Invisible reweaving moth holes, tears, burns in garments. Shine removed. Expert workmanship undertaken by widow. Pay according to work. Please write to Box No. 2711, "Bombay Chronicle".

NAME TAPES

Woven names, save laundry loss, identify clothing and linen. The permanent, safe, economical method of marking. Write to Box No. 2781, "Bombay Chronicle" for particulars.

CONVENIENCE

A Tabulated Adlets Ad-Viser is near you as your telephone. If not and if you prefer, a "Chronicle" man will call at your home or office in the Fort Area only or advice will be given by Post.

IMPORTANT

All Tabulated Adlets from our Mofussil patrons should reach our Office at least one day prior to the date of publication. And in order to correctly insert the advertisement "Chronicle" requests that the matter should either be type-written or written in block-letters to avoid mistakes.

OUR SERVICE

Every day of the year except Sundays and Public Holidays our Office is open to receive your Tabulated Adlets and to give you service during office-hours from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL

Wanted students in India, Desiring high-salaried posts of Accountants. We teach by post. Small fees. Splendid prospects for our students. Apply for free prospectus and calendar, (1937) to Box No. 2783, "Bombay Chronicle".

Do you want to learn Shorthand, Typewriting or Accountancy? Please inquire at Kalkadevi Shorthand and Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaladas Laladas. Success guaranteed. Fees moderate. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. (3940).

AUTOMOBILE

Humber Snipe "88" Sports Saloon imported new April, 1933 only run 23,800 miles body work cream with black mudguards and bonnet top repainted by makers in England in 1935 excellent condition, leather upholstery, engine in perfect running order, never been overhauled in India, owner not keen, sell, but will consider offers over Rs. 5,800. Apply Box 2771, "Bombay Chronicle".

Indispensable Boon to Motorists. Use immediately 100% burstproof, 100% punctureproof, everlasting tyre protector. Gives 100% long-life to tyres. Trial will convince. Transvaal Terrace, next Baliwala Theatre, Corner Grant Road, Bombay. 8026.

FURNITURE

Wanted to buy—Telescopic Dining table with spare leaves of good make. State particulars and lowest price. Apply to Box No. 2786, "Bombay Chronicle".

DEALERS WANTED

To handle tea consignment. Best quality tea in original packing at very reasonable price. Only dealers should write for supply straight from the plantations. Write to Box No. 2579 "Bombay Chronicle".

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Wanted—Ellis' Psychology Of Sex similar books, Carrington publications. Art books photos. Murray's Oxford English Dictionary. Ency. Brit. 14th edition. Apply to Box No. 2639, "Bombay Chronicle".

DOGS, ETC.

Bargain—Brindle great Dane bitch, pick of litter, 3 months old; sire has 34 Champions in pedigree. Dam imported, Cruft's winner, best Dane Simla, best Dane bitch Delhi, Rawalpindi Shows, 1937. Pup sure Champion if properly looked after. Apply Box No. 2801, "Bombay Chronicle".

KNITTING SUPPLIES

Over 500 thrilling colours, combinations. Fashion columnists. Economical knitters raving over our famous novelty yarns. Imported for discriminating knitters. Begin knitting your winter garments now. Cashmeres, Tweeds, Zephyrs, etc. Re. -18- an ounce and up. Apply to Box No. 2800, Bombay Chronicle.

WEARING APPAREL

For Sale—One black dress suit outsize fit man 6' 4". The following to fit boy 14-16 yrs. One warm dressing gown. One grey flannel lounge coat. Two heavy overcoats. One Lady's warm coat frock (red) breast 42, 6, all in perfect condition. Apply Box No. 2675, "Bombay Chronicle".

MUSIC & ART.

Snake Baby Grand Piano in excellent condition. Apply Box No. 2722, "Bombay Chronicle".

HOUSE DECORATIONS

For Sale—A large tiger skin winter coat, mounted snarling, same cub 7 feet, recently shot. Apply Box No. 2685, "Bombay Chronicle".

HANDBAGS

Art embroidery—Beaded, spangled, Pettipoint bags, dresses repaired. Bags framed, lined. Rhinestoning embroideries, etc. Work undertaken, by expert lady returned from abroad. Apply to Box No. 2676, "Bombay Chronicle".

MOTOR CARS

For Sale—Baby Austin 1923 Model. Very good condition. Rs. 250. Apply to Box No. 2780, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale—Morris Cowley Saloon. 5 Seater, Sliding roof, in good running order. Rs. 1200. Apply to Box No. 2742, "Bombay Chronicle".

PRINTING MATERIALS

To suppliers of Newsprinting paper Those who can supply white unglazed newsprinting paper 20" x 30" x 22 lbs., may send their lowest quotations to: The General Manager, The Rabbar-E-Deccan, Hyderabad, Deccan. (8021).

Public Notices.

GOVERNMENT Announcements. Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the following rates:—

	Per column inch
1st Insertion	Rs. 7-8-0
2nd Insertion	Rs. 5-8-0
3rd Insertion	Rs. 4-8-0
4th and Subsequent Insertions	Rs. 3-8-0

Mofussil Advertisers are requested to send remittances in advance and state clearly whether they wish to insert their advertisements in these columns or in the Classified.

NOTICE.

Wanted duly qualified CHIEF JUDICIAL OFFICER for Junagadh State. Preference given for Indian State Judicial or Legal experience. Age between 40 and 50 years. Pay Rs. 800-50-1000. Probationary period for one year. Apply to the Dewan, Junagadh State, before 30th April.

J. MONTEATH.
Dewan, Junagadh State.
Junagadh, 3rd April, 1937. 5208.

NOTICE.

INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE CLASSES will be transferred from the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to the Elphinstone College, Bombay, with effect from 21st June, 1937. Applications for admission should reach the undersigned as early as possible.

G B JATHAR.
Offg. Principal.
Elphinstone College.
Bombay, 1st April, 1937. 5193.

NOTICE.

A BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS and the BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETTIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1937, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the SOCIETY'S OFFICE, 'PETTIT BUILDING,' 359, Hornby Road, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the business that has been already circulated amongst the members of the Society.

By order of the Executive Committee,
M. R. KOLAH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th April, 1937. 5206

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for Twenty-five Second Preference Shares Nos. SP 568782/786, 563797/801, 506927/841 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, standing in the name of Kaikhushru Burjorji Davar have been LOST OR MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue the duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

KAIKHUSHRU BURJORJI DAVAR.
7th April, 1937. 8033

Public Notices.

THE INDIAN ROADS AND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd. will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of April 1937, at 6 p.m. (Standard Time) in the Committee Room of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie's Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The business to be transacted is as follows:—

- (1) To receive from the Council the Report, Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December 1936.
 - (2) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
- By order of the Council,
H. C. SMITH.
General Secretary.
Bombay, 6th April 1937. 5714.

WESTERN INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Western India Automobile Association will be held at Electric House, Ormlin Road, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th April, 1937.

The attention of members is particularly drawn to Articles 39 and 48 of the Articles of Association dealing with the election and balloting of the Committee members.

Voting papers can be obtained from the Secretary on applications.

A. H. C. SYKES,
Secretary. 5185.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that EBRAHIM HAJI UMER of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, died at Bombay on or about the 24th day of January, 1937, leaving a Will dated the 14th day of October 1936 appointing our clients Messrs Cassam Ahmed Barwadia, Mahomed Abdulla Gheewalla and Essak Mahomed Chabra as Executors of the said Will. The said Executors have sold the stock-in-trade, goodwill and outstanding of the timber business of the said deceased carried on under the name and style of Ebrahim Haji Umer at New Kazi Street, Bombay, to his widow Bai Aminabai.

Our clients, the Executors or the estate of the said deceased Ebrahim Haji Umer shall not be responsible for any dealings or business done by the said Bai Aminabai widow of Ebrahim Haji Umer as the proprietor of the said firm of Ebrahim Haji Umer as from the 1st day of April 1937.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1937.
PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for Messrs, Cassam Ahmed Barwadia, Mahomed Abdulla Gheewalla and Essak Mahomed Chabra, the Executors of the Will of Ebrahim Haji Umer deceased. 5207.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

SUIT NO. 1293 OF 1933.

HIRALAL MANSUKHLAL MUNSHI and Others Plaintiffs.

Vs.

HAJI NOOR MAHOMED HAJI OOMER and Others. Defendants.

To, **HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI OOMER** The First Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all persons concerned should attend at the Office of the Taxing Master, 3rd Floor, High Court, on MONDAY, the 5th July, 1937, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at the taxation of the Plaintiffs' further bill, of costs between attorney and client pursuant to the Preliminary Mortgage Decree dated 8th November 1933 and bill of costs between party and party pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated 19th July, 1934 and Chamber Judge's Orders dated 29th March, 1935, 22nd November 1935 and 27th March 1936 and between attorney and client.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1937.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 5212.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the scripts for shares Nos. 171324/422 of the Bundi Portland Cement Coy., Ltd., standing in the name of Ajay Singh, Advocate of Muttra, have been LOST OR MISLAID.

The Public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above scripts in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned:

AJAY SINGH.
Dampier Nagar Muttra. 5713.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT KURLA

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Prataphand Behrali, the Insolvent and with the consent of Fojmal Bihrajil and Miss Annie Benjamin Ezekiel and Mrs. Rachel Rahamin Solomon, the Mortgagees Messrs CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the premises of SATURDAY, 10th April, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, and of the Mortgagees in the under-mentioned property:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Banura, Taluka Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 494 sq. yds., bearing Survey No. 239 and 240, Hissa Nos. 14 and 1, Assessment Annas Three and bearing House No. 298 and 299, New Mill Ward, and bounded on or towards the East by a Private Road; on or towards the West by Survey No. 239, Hissa No. 9; on or towards the South by Private Passage and on or towards the North by the land of Abraham Reuben Binjekar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Vendor, at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

"THRILLS!"

YES! You will see THRILLS never before seen on the Silver Screen. in **REPUBLIC PICTURES' SENSATIONAL 26-PART SERIAL IN 2 INSTALLMENTS**

UNDERSEA KINGDOM

FIRST instalment—13 PARTS showing this week
Starring:
World's Strongest Man—RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN with LOIS WILDE, MONTE BLUE, JACK MULHALL, LON CHANEY (Jun.), ETC.

THE GLOBE

TALKIES : : : SANDHURST RD.
Time: 5-15, 8, 10-45. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays at 2-45 p.m.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The inquest on the body of K. M. Chettiar (22), a clerk, residing at Kalbadevi Road, was held to-day by the City Coroner.

A cousin of the deceased stated that Chettiar had been suffering from venereal disease and was disgusted with life on that account.

On Saturday last he left home at about 10-30 a.m. to go to a doctor but not return home. On Sunday the manager of their office received a letter, which is in the hand writing of the deceased, stating that he was committing suicide.

The jury pronounced the verdict that death was by suicide drowning in the sea at Colaba.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Bombay Coroner to-day at one resumed inquest on Pandoo Dnondoo a boy (10), who was knocked down by a motor car on Curry Road on March 22 last. The boy died of the injuries on April 1.

Franz Hornum Boyce was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day on a charge of rash and negligent driving, thereby causing the death of a boy at Colaba, Bank Road last evening.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 100 by the Magistrate to-day.

The dead body of a European lady named Mrs. Elizabeth-Taylor (50), was recovered from sea on the foreshore at Back Bay Reclamation last evening.

Mr. William Grieve Taylor, employed in the "Times of India" stated that on last Sunday night he retired to bed early as he was not feeling well. The next morning he missed his wife and thought she must have gone to the market as usual. When he returned home from work in the evening he did not find her. He went to the police station to report her disappearance. He said that it was her practice to go out for a walk to the Colaba Reclamation alone. Some times he would accompany her.

The jury returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation due to accidental drowning at the Colaba Reclamation.

Moving in a cycle, a Christian youth was stated to have, thrown some carbolic acid on Narayandas Bhikaridas who was standing on the foot-path at Falkland Road on the night of Sunday last.

Bhikaridas was removed to the J. J. Hospital by the Police. Police inquiries showed that Panalal Ramal bore grudge towards the injured man and had threatened him with some kind of personal injury.

Ramal was arrested by the Lamlington Road Police, yesterday. The Police are now after the man who peddled away after throwing the acid.

The accused was placed before

Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day and ordered to be released on bail, pending the arrest of the Christian youth.

A suspected stow-away in a refreshment bar at Duncan Road made his exit through its back-door in the early hours of Friday morning last, with several articles of whisky, brandy and rum.

A few hours later the proprietor found out the missing articles and lodged a complaint with the Maharashtra Police.

The Police made inquiries for three days and arrested Kashiram Raghunath last evening. To the repeated calls made on the accused, he replied that he was not well.

Raghunath was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day. Pending further Police inquiries, the accused was ordered to be remanded to Police custody for a fortnight by the Magistrate, to-day.

Kondia Ganapat and Rama Pergula, were arrested by Byculia Police at Love Lane last evening under a warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, C. I. D. Branch. They were bailed out in the sum of Rs. 100 each (Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 in cash) to appear before the Magistrate to-day.

Pending further inquiries, the Magistrate extended their bail period till April 13 at the Mazgaon Police Court, to-day.

Performance In Aid Of St. Ignatius' Church

A large and enthusiastic cosmopolitan audience at C. J. Hall last Sunday evening enjoyed an entertaining concert in aid of the St. Ignatius' Church Silver Jubilee Fund.

A lengthy but delightful programme gave the full return for those who patronised the show and also helped to aid the reconstruction of the magnificent St. Ignatius Church at Jacob Circle and the Primary School attached to it, catering for the poor children of that locality.

A few of the items on the programme were distinctly outstanding.

Fr. Fernandes Complimented

The Rt. Rev. Charles Ghezzi, S.J., the Administrator of the Archdiocese of Bombay, who presided complimented Father Eddie Fernandes, the Vicar of St. Ignatius Church, for having spared no pains to beautify the Church at Jacob Circle, which always drew the attention of even foreign visitors to the City.

The audience, composing of Europeans and Indians testified to the popularity of the parish priest. Credit for the success of the concert is due to the indefatigable Rev. Dr. Dyer, who also helped to swell the gate proceeds.

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ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Vad 11, 1933
Muslim: Mohurram 24, 1393
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High tide: 8-31 21-08
Low tide: 2-46 14-34
Sunrise: 6h 25m
Sunset: 6h 54m
David Sassoon Industrial School; annual prize distribution, Governor presiding, Matunga, 5-15 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.
Debate on Press Reform by the Indian and European Progressive Groups, Taj Mahal Hotel, 6-30 p.m.

Thursday, April 8.

S. S. Kaiser-Hind with mail from London due at 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 10.

S. S. Strathnaver with mail due to sail at 1 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s. s. "Indrapore" via Madras, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 10th instant.

SHREE GUJARAT SANGEET MAHA-MANDAL

Under the auspices of Shree Gujarat Sangeet Mahamandal, Pandit Mohan-prasad, a well-known Kathak dancer of Allahabad will give a programme of dancing to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at Shree Sangeet Niketan, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay.



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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

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EMPIRE—"Men are Not Gods" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Camille" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Undersea Kingdom" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"From Kaban" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Plainsman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Stowaway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Sonhera Sansar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Forward March" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Lure of Gold" Time as usual.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

Prof. M. R. Parekh will meet his students in French to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the South Wing, University Buildings.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, Miss Shanta Bhalekar will give a public lecture on "Education of Women in Slums" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Adult Education Association, 6, Ravlin Street, Fort. Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the 70th anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 a.m. there will be 'Bhajan' and at 7-30 a.m. Dr. K. Nowrange will conduct the Divine Service and at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Y. V. Bhadarkar will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Virgaum.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer "Pakuyo Maru" left Nagasaki on April 3 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 26 via usual ports.
The O S K steamer "Tajin Maru" left Colombo on April 4 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 8.

AT TARABAUG

A public meeting of the citizens of Byculla will be held at Tarabaug, Love Lane to celebrate National Week to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. R. K. Achrekar. Messrs S. K. Patil, Jinabhai Joshi, Kondvkar Tripati J. J. Choksey, P. A. Parab, Dr. M. R. Shetty will speak.

MEETING IN T' WARD

A public meeting will be held near Hanuman Temple, opposite Spring Mills, Naigaum, Dadar, to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), when Messrs D. B. Karnik, N. V. Kondave, S. B. Mahadeshwar, Dr. R. K. Gawande, and Messrs Madan Shetty and D. J. Athalye will speak on "National Week". Mr. Jinabhai Joshi will preside.

PRABASHI BANGALI SANGHA

The President, Prabashi Bangali Sangha, Bombay thanks the ladies and gentlemen who helped the Sangha to make successful the four shows of the Bengali talkie "Seeta" at the Krishna Talkies during the last Easter holidays in aid of the library of our Prabashi Bangali Sangha.

Mr. B. N. Sircar, Managing Director of New Theatres Ltd. Calcutta gave us the film free of charge and Messrs. Western India Theatres Ltd., the management of Krishna Talkies, allowed the use of the theatre for four days without any charge. Mr. Babooeth Mamoji, proprietor of the Calcutta Film Exchange and his staff lent their valuable help in various ways.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

LAHORE PARADERS BEAT Y. M. C. A.

Great Display By L. Charanji And S. Thompson

KIRKEE UNITED WIN REPLAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The up-country team, the Lahore Paraders, made their debut in the Aga Khan Hockey tournament this afternoon when they defeated the Local Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1.
The second match, this evening, was the replay between the G.I.P. Railway and the Kirkee United and resulted in a lucky victory for the latter by a solitary goal.
A feature of the first match was the most outstanding display of L. Charanji, the Lahore Parader's skipper and pivot and S. Thompson, the Y.M.C.A.'s custodian.

Immediately after the bully-off the Lahore team exerted pressure but their forwards, particularly Grey and Mohinder, missed good opportunities of scoring, while on the other end D'Avoine followed suit. A good combined move of the Paraders' forwards resulted in their first goal in the 12th minute from the start, when Grey, their centre-forward opened the account with a stinging shot.

L. Charanji, the Visitors' pivot who played for India in the Western Asiatic Games at Delhi, in 1934, being assisted by his younger brother, Girdhari, on his left and Radha on his right, played a great game, making excellent openings for his forwards and falling back to defend. In his characteristic style, while Charanji, the Paraders' Inside-right, was the most outstanding man in their forward line, the latter giving a fine exhibition of speed and ball-control and the way, he broke through the Y.M.C.A. defence time and again, with his brilliant stick-work was a treat to watch. They should have added four times to their score in the first half, but they found their better in S. Thompson the Y.M.C.A. custodian who brought off several brilliant saves and the Paraders crossed over with a lead of 1 goal.

The Lahore team settled down to a more combined game in the second half, as a result of which they added two more goals to their score in five minutes. Mohinder their Inside-left, netting the second while Charanji was responsible for the third.

The Y.M.C.A. were fighting hard to reduce the lead and they soon succeeded when D'Avoine, scored the only goal for them with a well placed shot which completely beat the goalie.

The final whistle found the Paraders winners by 3 goals to 1.
Result:—
LAHORE PARADERS 3 goals.
Y.M.C.A. 1 goal.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Karanjia Elected Chairman For Current Year

The official year has begun and so also the Statutory Committees of the Municipal Corporation have to elect their Chairman for the official year.

On Monday the Municipal Corporation elected the Mayor, and on the following day, the Improvements Committee elected its new Chairman. There were two candidates for the honour, viz: Mr. B. N. Karanjia and Dr. P. H. Mehesheri. Mr. S. K. Barodwala, a senior Councillor took the chair till the votes were counted.

The result was that out of 15 members of the Improvements Committee present, eight voted for Mr. Karanjia and seven voted for Dr. Mehesheri. Mr. Karanjia was declared duly elected.

Elected To Girgaum D.C.C.

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Girgaum D. C. C. write:—
In the annual meeting of the primary members of the Girgaum District Congress Committee held on 4th April, 1937, in the Jinnah Hall following members were elected on Committee for the year 1937.

Smt. Gajrabai Desai, Smt. Sanjivabai Prabhu, Smt. Sitabai Padbidri, Smt. Champubai Modak, Smt. R. K. Prabhu, R. M. Desai, D. P. Tripathi, A. V. Choudhari, Dr. Hariram Mohandas, Dr. S. R. Gadekar, Smt. J. N. Mahale, N. R. Kulkarni, Ramsunder Sharma, R. K. Hardiker, Rajaram D. Barve, Ashoka Mehta, G. P. Hathising, M. R. Chokhawala, G. D. More, Ratil Shah, G. B. Mahashabde, Batuk Desai, N. L. Upadhyaya, G. S. Gudai and Haribhai Mitra.

The teams:—

LAHORE PARADERS: Sohan Lal Harbans and Mehta; Radha, L. Charanji and Girdhari; Abnash, Charanjit, Mohinder, Grey and Isa.

Y.M.C.A.: S. Thompson; Marshall and Anderson; O'Connor, Gidney and Thomson; Bhalla, Ballantyne, D'Avoine, Wynne and Glewis.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Mackenzie and J. Pinto.

KIRKEE UNITED BEAT G. I. P. IN SECOND MATCH

Past and thrilling hockey was witnessed in the second match, which was a replay between the Kirkee United and the G.I.P. Railway and ended in a lucky victory for the former by a solitary goal.

The game opened with an end to end exchanges and the G.I.P. Railway's wingers, Sullivan, who was a member of the 1932 Indian Olympic Hockey team and Tellis, Karachi's famous outside-left, distinguished themselves in the beginning of the first half but their beautifully well-timed centres went abegging.

Just before the half-time, Fonseca Kirkee's centre-forward scored the only goal of the match.

RIVAL DEFENCES ON TOP.
With the change of ends, the rival defences gave little scope to the forwards though both the goals were being visited in turn but to no purpose. The G.I.P. should have drawn level at this stage but for Bocarro, their Inside-left, who missed two sitters, fumbling with the ball near the goal-mouth. Tellis, the Railway left-wing down the field and sent in a beautiful pass to Kadir, who had an open goal before him but to the mortification of the railway supporters who were breathlessly waiting for the goal that seemed imminent he pushed wide and threw away the last good opportunity.

Result:—

KIRKEE UNITED 1 goal.

G.I.P. Nil

The teams were:—
KIRKEE UNITED: Merchant; Phillips and E. D'Souza; Pillay, Motee and Jadhav; Dhadge, Jalgoankar, Fonseca, Massey and D'Souza.

G.I.P.: Wood; Smithers and Crostara; Mills, DeBurgh and Lloyd; Sullivan, Bocarro, Paul Kadir and Tellis.

UMPIRES: Messrs. C. D'Souza and H. Hibbert.

TODAY'S MATCH 5-30 P.M.

Lahore Y.M.C.A. vs Lusitanians 'B'.

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The following telegram has been sent by Seth Chimanlal B. Desai, President, All-India Motion Picture Convention, to the Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India:—

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'GANDHI ASTROLOGAR'

The attention of our readers is drawn to the advertisement of astrologer V. K. Satagopachariar which appears in this issue. Mr. Satagopachariar claims to have predicted accurately the date of Mahatma's release and consequently he is known as "Gandhi Astrologer." He is also reputed to have predicted result of the election to the U.S. presidency when President Roosevelt was re-elected for a second term of office. Mr. Satagopachariar has a number of testimonials as to the accuracy of his predictions from prominent persons all over the world. A full page advertisement appears on page 9.

KUTIYANA.—Darbar Shri Hayat Khan Sardar, municipal member, died on 5th inst., night. Complete hartal was observed in town, both by Hindus and Mohammedans. Institutions like Memon Jamat, Memon Seva Samiti, Madrasa Islamia Anjuman were closed, in deceased's honour.

ABOLISH CIVIL SIDE OF I. M. S.

Bombay Medicos Condemn Reorganisation Scheme

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Medical Union was held at 8-30 p.m. at the Union Hall on Wednesday last at the Blavatky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Bombay to protest against the I.M.S. Re-organisation Scheme, announced by the Government to come into force from 1st April 1937.

Dr. S. K. Vaidya, President of the B. M. Union, presided.

CONSTITUTIONAL FRAUD

In his introductory remarks he said:—"The very spirit underlying the policy of re-organisation of the I.M.S. is anti-Indian and Imperialist. As a matter of fact, it is on a par with the general attitude of the Government towards the so-called Provincial Autonomy, which has now been demonstrably proved to be a constitutional fraud practised on the Indian Nation."

Continuing, he said—"He had lost all faith in the British bureaucracy and if it had been possible for him to be left to his own views and inclinations and devices, he would have simply ignored the whole question."

"Indianisation, he felt convinced, was a dream not to be realised until and unless the people gathered sufficient strength to get the power in their own hands, to implement it."

"But situated as he was, he could not indulge in any such luxury of inaction as he owed a duty to the Union, which had honoured him this year by electing him as their President."

Concluding he said, "If we did not openly and unmistakably register our protest as a self-respectful body, then, designing persons would not hesitate to say that we were grateful to the Government for this set-back in Indianisation and thankfully accepted the Re-organisation Scheme." That is the reason why he strongly commended to them the resolutions passed by their Managing Committee and placed before them for their approval and adoption.

Resolution No. 1 was moved by Dr. Mrs. D. J. R. Dadabhai and seconded by Dr. D. H. Duda, and supported by Dr. K. K. Dadachanji.

Resolution No. 2 was moved by Dr. V. G. Rele, and seconded by Dr. S. P. Kapadia and supported by Dr. H. P. Dastur.

The resolutions were placed by the Chair before the House and passed unanimously.

A third resolution authorising the President to send these two resolutions to the proper authorities and to the Press, was also passed.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting was dissolved.

The Resolutions

The Bombay Medical Union condemns unequivocally the policy of so-called Re-organisation of the I.M.S. as announced in the recent Communique of the Government of India, on 25th March, 1937.

In practice this policy means the perpetuation of the European element in the service and elimination of the Indian element.

The Bombay Medical Union hereby reiterates its off-repeated demand for the complete abolition of the Civil side of the I.M.S.

LECTURE AND DINNER

On Saturday and Sunday next I am told two functions are to take place at the Bandra Gymkhana Pavilion.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. Miss M. K. Davis, Secretary, Children's Aid Society, Bombay, is to deliver a lecture open to the public. The subject is "The Cry Of The Unprotected Child."

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CONSTITUTIONAL FRAUD

The formation of Ministries from minority parties in six provinces is such a serious constitutional scandal that it has naturally elicited unqualified condemnation from all over the country. Special importance naturally attaches to the criticism of the subterfuge by Sir Syed Wazir Hassan, ex-Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Oudh, because of the eminent position he holds and the thoroughness with which he deals with the subject. He points out first that the procedure in forming Ministries is definitely governed by Clause 7 of the Instrument of Instructions which provides that in making the appointments to his Council of Ministers the Governor shall use "his best endeavours to select his ministers in the following manner, that is to say, to appoint in consultation with the person who in his judgment is most likely to command a stable majority in the legislature, those persons who must be in a position collectively to command the confidence of the Legislature". The precise question at issue in the six provinces concerned is what the Governor is authorised by law to do when the procedure as laid down by Clause 7 has been exhausted and yet the ministry is not formed in accordance with the requirements of the clause. The Governors seem to think that in that event they could form the Council of Ministers in deliberate contravention of the provision of Clause 7 of the Instrument. Sir Wazir Hassan is emphatically of the opinion that this argument "is unsound as this would be contrary to settled principles of the interpretation of statutes". Quoting the authority of Maxwell on "Interpretation of Statutes", Sir Wazir finally declares that the action of each of the Governors of the provinces in question "is illegal and invalid". This point need not, however, be laboured as few responsible lawyers have ventured to hold a contrary view.

What Congress Wants

The question whether it was constitutionally open to the Governors to give the assurance asked for by the Congress is discussed at some length by another legal luminary, Mr. P. R. Das, ex-Judge, Patna High Court. Refuting the view urged by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Das comes to the conclusion that "it would have been constitutional on the part of the Governor to enter into such an

understanding" as was sought by the Congress. The precise nature of the understanding is explained in a statement issued by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in reply to that made by Sir Tej Bahadur. Referring to the latter's plea that the Governors cannot contract themselves out of their statutory obligations, Mr. Rajagopalachari says: "The answer is that no one wants them to do so. What we want is that we should accept office only, if the Governors can tell us that they will not exercise their rights of interference. If the Governor feels that if any Ministry is wrong and so wrong, that he must interfere, he should dissolve the House or dismiss the Ministers, that is to say, he should within the sphere of provincial administration understand that interference means the change of Ministers, or an appeal to the electorate."

Spurious Responsibility

According to this interpretation of the Congress demand all that the Governor has to promise is in effect that he will strive his utmost to accept his Cabinet's advice and that, if in any case he cannot do so, he will dismiss it and dissolve the legislature and take the consequences. Stated in these terms the Congress demand is revealed to be so pre-eminently reasonable that we ask Sir Tej Bahadur in all seriousness how such a demand could be unconstitutional. Lord Lothian, replying to Gandhiji's statement, suggests that the Congress can lead the country towards self-government without any assurances from the Governors and cites the example of the Dominions where the Governors and the Governor-Generals had large vetoing powers but the people reached full self-government despite those powers without any assurances. The Indian constitution is too bad to be compared with those of the Dominions. And as for Lord Lothian's incessant emphasis on "responsibility", which he seems to regard as a magic gift, suffice to say that the responsibility actually given to the provinces is of a spurious type, bereft of the power that ought to accompany it. If the Governors were responsible to the legislatures, there would be no need for assurances from them. At present six Governors are openly flouting the declared will of the legislatures, though their conduct is a flagrant violation of the letter as well as the spirit of the Constitution.

Ideal Teachers

Opening the deliberations of the Secondary Section of the Muslim Educational Conference held at Aligarh last week, Dr. Zakir Husain, Principal of the Jamia Millia of Delhi, enunciated in eloquent terms some of those larger ideals of national education which many educationalists lose sight of in the multiplicity of the details of curricula and examinations. Rightly stressing the value of teachers more than text books, he said that a true system of education demands "teachers who are themselves aflame with the fire they seek to light in the hearts of the students", and that it will require instruction not through books so much as through a complete life within the school and active participation in movements outside. We need, he added, not

only men skilled in their professions, but "men who will not endure slavery or oppression, men who will deem it dishonest and cowardly to rest content with grinding poverty, rampant disease and stifling ignorance around them, men who will devote their means and their lives to the service of the country not in exigencies only, but normally and without effort, because of training and habit". If education is a preparation for a complete life, we cannot do without such teachers, who exemplify in their daily life at school those ideals which need to be inculcated upon their pupils. If there is at least one such teacher in a school, he cannot but exert an elevating influence on all about him, teachers and pupils alike.

National Week

The eight days from the 6th to the 13th April have been annually celebrated as a National Week ever since 1920, lest we forget the root causes of tragedies like the Jallianwalla Bagh massacre. But, thanks to Gandhiji's influence, the Week has always been celebrated in a manner designed to show how non-violence can be organised to triumph over violence. Accordingly what is known as Gandhiji's Constructive Programme is being popularised during the week in every possible way, emphasis being always laid more on Khaddar than on talk. The sale of Khaddar has been the most popular

activity, if only because anyone can help, either as seller or purchaser. During the last few years the scope of village industries has been extended, showing how the principle of Khaddar is spreading. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the local branch of the All-India Village Industries Association have drawn up an elaborate programme for the week, notable features of which include an exhibition and sale of Khadi and other products of village industries on the 11th. It is much to be wished that the enthusiasm which marks the varied activities of the week will be sustained and inspire work all the year round.

Our Readers' Views

Corporation Walk-Out

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"
Sir,—I have read the report of my speech made in the Corporation Hall on the 5th instant on the resolution of Mr. Meyer Nissim appreciating the services of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta as Mayor of Bombay during the past year. I regret that the report fails to do justice to the views expressed by me in the course of the speech and, therefore, I need not apologise for writing and requesting you to publish this letter in order to remove any misunderstanding that may be created as a result of the inaccurate report.

I had no idea when I went into the Corporation Hall that my friends and colleagues of the Congress Party to which I have the honour to belong had contemplated to stage a walk-out. Personally I am opposed to using this weapon, which may be justified in extraordinary cases only, for the purpose of demonstrating our disagreement with what can be correctly described as a formal and conventional vote of thanks which is passed every year in appreciation of the services of the retiring Mayor. But in this particular instance, I do not think my friends of the Congress Party realised the danger of combining with some of our Muslim colleagues in vehemently opposing Mr. Nissim's resolution. As far as Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's Mayorship is concerned, if it were divorced from his action of accepting the Ministership, which I had no hesitation in totally disapproving in my speech, there cannot be two opinions on the excellent record that he established for himself as the Mayor of Bombay. The truth of this can be realised when it is known that Mr. Nariman himself, the Leader of the Congress Party, had agreed to preside over a demonstration to be held for the purpose of appreciating Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's services. This demonstration was subsequently rightly dropped and Mr. Nariman rightly refused to preside over it on the ground that Mr. Mehta had flouted the wishes of the Majority and accepted the Ministership. I scented the motive underlying the move of the Muslim friends and I specially looked upon Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim seconding the adjournment motion moved by Mr. Mathuradas Tricunjee as a gift of the Greeks. My fears turned out to be true. After the defeat of the adjournment motion and after Mr. Nariman had made a statement in which he said that if this formal motion had been moved only a week ago it would have been carried unanimously, some of the members of the Congress Party staged a walk-out. I know that some members at least of the Congress Party were opposed to this move but they could not resist the demand made on them by other members. None of the Muslim members who had inspired this move followed the Congress members in the walk-out. Mr. Sheikh and Mr. Mitha then made speeches in which they did not condemn the Mayor for having accepted the Ministership but they ungraciously launched an attack on his policy followed during the Hindu-Muslim riots and opposed the motion mainly on that ground. The most unjustifiable attitude taken up by some of the Muslim colleagues on the question of the Byculla Temple, the history of the Vote of Censure they had brought against the Mayor and the subsequent breaking out of the riots are too well-known to need any repetition. But on this question I need scarcely say that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had the backing of the whole of the Corporation except some of the Muslim members. As I said in my speech it was this attitude of Mr. Mitha and his friends that brought me to my feet as I thought it my duty not to shirk the responsibility for the policy pursued by Mr. Mehta on the question of the Byculla Temple. I did not vote in favour of the motion but I did say that it was wrong on the part of some of the Muslim colleagues to utilise this occasion when Mr. Mehta had incurred the displeasure of the Nationalist section by accepting the Ministership, for the purpose of making bitter attacks on a policy which he pursued with the whole-hearted support of all the sections of the House including the Congress members. To have left the Hall without protesting against this kind of attitude of the Muslim members would have been tantamount in my opinion to shirking one's own responsibility and dereliction of duty.

I hope for the sake of doing justice to me you will kindly publish this letter.—Yours, etc.,
JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

Red Cross Pageant

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir—I was one of the spectators in the second enclosure at the Red Cross Pageant on the Mahalaxmi Race Course. Most of the items in the programme were very much appreciated by the huge crowd

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Belgium's Threat Of Neutrality

France And Britain Perturbed

King Leopold of the Belgians has been in London—on a private visit, as correct persons tell us. He is a Constitutional monarch who does not usurp the functions of his Ministers.

None the less, we may suppose that when he met Mr. Eden, our Foreign Secretary, he talked of something more interesting than the weather.

It was he, after all, who startled Europe several months ago, by a speech in which he announced that Belgium wishes to return to something like her pre-war status as a neutral.

This means a big change in the military and diplomatic pattern of Europe, and the reasons that have led Belgian opinion to this decision may teach us much about the world we live in.

Rex Party's Birth

After the war, the Belgians felt they had had enough of neutrality—and no wonder. They were one of the victors, entitled to indemnities and to some small territorial gains.

They joined in the occupation of the Rhineland; they contracted a military alliance with France, and later they entered the Locarno Pact.

In their home life, however, a slow change was going on. Flemish nationalism won its way among the younger generation. This movement was centred chiefly in the preservation of the Flemish language, identical as a literary tongue with Dutch. But this meant the emancipation of the Flemish middle class from French political influence also.

The Nazis saw their chance of winning a brother of Germanic people, and soon, in alliance with Flemish nationalism, there sprang up under M. Degrelle the Fascist Rex Party.

Meanwhile, the more sober sections of Belgian opinion—Conservative, Catholic, but in their own way democratic—were less disposed to cling to the French connection. They did not like the People's Front, and they detested the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Were they—sober, old-world Catholics—to be dragged in the wake of this godless Left Wing Republic into the perils and responsibilities of this new tie with the still more godless Soviet Union?

For it was fairly certain that if

ever France went to war with Germany to repel an aggression against Russia, they, too, would be involved as her allies.

Back To Neutrality

With Hitler's reoccupation of the Rhineland, the chance came to make a fresh start. The Locarno Pact was smashed. Why, then, should Belgium join in patching it up—even if the thing could be done, which is highly doubtful?

The Belgian Government, therefore, reached what seems to be a fairly firm and unanimous decision. It will return to neutrality. This status it wishes all the Western Powers to guarantee, but in return it will give no guarantee to any of its neighbours.

What precisely its standing will be under the League of Nations Covenant, it is hard to say. Will Belgium join in any future sanctions? Must she allow an army or air force engaged in League operations to pass through her territory?

To such questions Belgium's answers are still vague, presumably because she finds it difficult, since the erasure of Abyssinia from the map and the invasion of Spain, to take the League seriously as a living organisation.

Air War Fears

This came as a bitter blow to the French. Official London took it with relative calm, since the Franco-Soviet Pact is as unpopular in Downing Street as it is in Brussels.

But even London was not altogether pleased. The Belgians had torn a big hole in the Anglo-French plans for a future war in the air.

If Belgium remained neutral in a war against Germany, her aerodromes could not be used by British or French bombers, nor could they fly over her territory—unless, indeed, the League were galvanised into life to sanctify the operation.

It is equally true that no German bombers could cross Belgium (or for that matter Dutch) territory on their way to London—a consoling thought, until one asks how much respect such rules are likely to enjoy in a world that has forgotten in Spain every tradition of international law.

On balance, Paris and London both felt that in the military sense they had lost heavily by Belgium's decision to return to neutrality.

The Germans were correspondingly elated; the Pact with Rus-

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sla was costing the French some loss of influence and security.

Western "Pact"

This is, however, only one symptom of the general uncertainty. The simultaneous collapse of the League and the Locarno system, with the consolidation of the fascist power-group, has torn up every anchor. To be sure, the diplomats are solemnly discussing the secret joint plan of Hitler and Mussolini for a new Western Pact. This merely illustrates their infinite capacity for wasting time.

That plan if we may trust the French disclosures, can have no future. It begins with a pact of non-aggression between France and Germany, which Britain and Italy shall jointly guarantee.

Only if Rome and London agreed that either of these two was guilty of an aggression against the other would they be bound to succour the victim.

A similar provision is invented to destroy the alliances that bind France to Russia and Czechoslovakia. This would come into force only when London and Rome jointly certified that an aggression has been committed.

The meaning of all this is too obvious for solemn discussion. No one in Paris or Moscow, and hardly anyone in London, would dream of accepting Mussolini as the arbiter of all our destinies.

So we are left with no tenable basis for a Western Pact. That prospect may be discarded.

Arbiter Of Peace

What, then, remains? As a relic left over from Locarno, there is a mutual defensive pact between Britain and France that comes into force if either suffers unprovoked aggression. But Downing Street is to be the judge.

It means, I suppose, pretty much what Queen Elizabeth and William Pitt and Mr. Asquith meant on sundry great occasions.

The safety of this island forbids its rulers to be indifferent to what may happen in the Low Countries or on the further shore of the Channel. Certainly, if a passive and unoffending France were attacked overnight by Germany for no assignable reason, Britain would go to her defence.

Suppose, however, France were attacked because, in discharge of (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A LESSER EVIL

The recent "proclamation" regarding certain bans by the Hertzsprung Government has naturally evoked protests from Germany.

The proclamation is certainly a "combative measure." But it is directed against Nazis rather than Germans. The difference is not much and yet, paradoxically, it is substantial. Nazis specialise in violating Laws and Treaties at their sweet will. The experience of Hitler "surprises" during the last few years must have taught the South African the very correct lesson that, given organised Nazism in the mandated territories, the danger of a Nazi outbreak would be inevitable. And we quite frankly sympathise with South Africa. The Mandatory system is, of course, a fraud. And the manner in which it is administered by mandates is an outrage not only on the rights of the unfortunate "Natives," but also on the sovereignty of the League of Nations. But the return to Nazi Germany of her colonies would be a greater disaster.

KAMALADEVI IN CEYLON

To us in India it is gratifying news that the visit to Ceylon of our distinguished compatriot Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, is helping to bring about further solidarity between the common victims of a common imperialism. The Anglo-Ceylonese press has got panicky, as our correspondent points out. It is barking for all it is worth. But the vulgar abuse that it has heaped on the lady does not amaze us. "In Ceylon we take great care to guard the people against diseases coming from India. We try to keep out the carriers of small-pox and plague which after all only infect the body. But the carrier of the diseases of the mind the Government has allowed to enter without let or hindrance." This kind of cheap and cowardly impudence on the part of creatures of imperialism is nothing new. Indeed

it is in the best traditions of British die-hardism made familiar by O'Dwyers, Rothermeres, "Daily Mails" and "Morning Posts", and really constitutes a flattering recognition of Kamaladevi as an eminent Indian and Socialist.

But more gratifying is the effect that it has produced on the people of Ceylon. We are both glad and grateful that it has evoked the right response from the Ceylonese.

HIGHHANDED HARASSMENT

Various complaints are being made against the revenue officials in Gujarat regarding the methods they are adopting to collect revenue dues and tagavi loans. It is well-known that there was a great deficiency of rainfall in some districts last year and that severe famine conditions are already prevailing in Dholka and certain other talukas. While non-official agencies are doing their best to extend relief to the starving peasants, it is amazing that Government servants should resort to questionable coercive measures. We publish in another column the report from a correspondent in Dholka, and the incident alleged therein is really shocking, if true. This high-handed harassment of the peasantry cannot be tolerated, and we await with some curiosity what steps the authorities propose to take in this matter.

WELCOME JUDGMENT

We congratulate both the High Court and our contemporary the "Janma Bhoomi" on the success of its appeal against the Government Order under which it had to pay a huge security during the last communal riots. The bureaucracy is sensitive to criticism and the wide and general nature of the law constitutes a temptation which it is hard to resist. We are, therefore, glad that the High Court has administered a snub to our bureaucracy. The judgment and the proceedings contain a

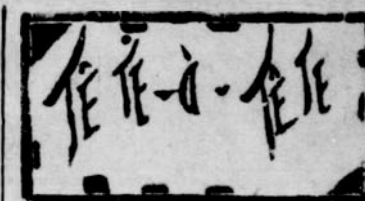
number of lessons for the executive and we do earnestly hope they will learn them instead of regarding resort to their very wide powers as a sufficient answer to public criticism.

THE NEW MAYOR

We congratulate Dr. E. Moses on his election as Mayor of Bombay for the current year. Dr. Moses has been an active member of the Corporation for a number of years and fully deserves the honour. He succeeds two outstanding personalities in the Corporation—Messrs. K. F. Nariman and Jamnadas Mehta—whose terms of office were more than ordinarily successful. Mr. Jamnadas has justly earned the strongest condemnation of every right-thinking citizen of Bombay as a result of his betrayal of the country's interests by allowing himself to become a member of an unconstitutional and illegal ministry. But this fact need not deprive him of the tribute that he deserves for his successful work as Bombay's Mayor during last year.

FOREIGN EXPERTS

Mr. Ramdas Pantulu's resolution in the Council of State, urging that no non-Indians except those who are in the service of the Crown in India should be appointed on a Committee set up by the Government of India, had little chance of being carried by the House, constituted as it is. But the debate on it shows that its principle was acceptable to the Indian elected members. The importation of foreigners as experts, whether they are really experts or not, is getting unconscionably common in this country, for the obvious reason that such persons are likely to make recommendations which the Government desire and which later, in the name of expert advice, are used to stifle popular criticism. Indians do not object to foreign experts when necessary, but they should be content with giving their advice, whose value should be judged by Committees which should be wholly or predominantly Indian.



WITHOUT COMMENT

To meet Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Bengal's First Premier, and his colleagues in the Bengal Cabinet, Rai Bahadur Pandit Kallash Chandra Jyotishanava, astrologer and astronomer, to the Government of Bengal and Assam, and to the High Court of Calcutta, was at home on Friday afternoon. —News Item.

"Pandit Kunzru complained that Sir Jagdish Prasad had made a negative speech and failed to indicate what the positive policy of Government was."—Council of State debate.

That was perhaps because Pandit Kunzru was expected to know already that the positive policy was positively unmentionable.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari again reiterates that what Congress demanded from Governors was a "Gentleman's Agreement". But he continues to ignore the obvious question: Are Congressmen gentlemen?

Sir Kurnia Reddy protests that it was never his "intention to form a stable Ministry".

This information straight from the horse's mouth, as it were, will cause deep disappointment to Madras Punters.

Four workers from the industrial areas of Britain will be invited to the Coronation ceremonies.

India being both an agrarian and industrial country as also a country of two "peoples" we suggest that at least one worker and one peasant should be invited:—

(1) Nawab of Chhatari, Muslim and agriculturist.
(2) Comrade Jamnadas Mehta Hindu and Labour.

Comrade Jamnadas Mehta told the Bombay Corporation on Monday last that he regarded the remarks of critics as bouquets.

As a matter of fact he was confessing the truth. The main qualification, rather justification of "interim" Ministers is popular hostility to them.

Mr. Husseinali Rahimtoola's violation of the Muslim League mandate not to accept office, has wounded the personal pride of Mr. Jinnah, writes a contemporary.

Now, now, this is going too far. To be fair to Mr. Jinnah, he never aspired to Ministership in the Bombay "Government".

Why, asks a confrere, should Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have been connected with the International Sugar Conference? Probably to sweeten the bitterness of neglect.

His Highness the Aga Khan has cabled congratulations to Sind and its Chief Minister, praying God that "you may remain happy and prosperous".

If "you" includes the Province also, how can it remain happy and prosperous seeing that the British Government refused it the privilege of belonging to His Highness?

"The Japanese monoplane the 'Divine Wind' which was on a record flight from Tokyo to London has returned to Tokyo owing to bad weather."—Reuter.

Will Japan realise which way the divine wind blows?

The Spanish Government has addressed a note to the British Government declaring that the present position "is equivalent to an Italian invasion of Spain gravely prejudicing the safety of West Europe."

The British Government have, we hope, decided to consign it to the Lord Plymouth.

"I am sixty years old," said the rich gentleman to his friend's wife. "Do you think it would be better for me to tell a certain woman whom I should like to marry that I am fifty?"

"Well, to be perfectly frank, I think your prospects of getting her would be better if you told her you were seventy-five!"

India Act Torn By Governors Themselves!

RAO, REDDI & NAWAB RESPONSIBLE TO NONE

'C. R.' Explains 'Unconstitutionality Of Ministers'

MADRAS, April 6. In a statement discussing what he terms the "unconstitutionality of Ministers without responsibility," Mr. Rajagopalachari, Leader of the Congress Party in the Madras Legislature, referring to the situation following the refusal of the majority party to form a ministry, says that Section 93 is specifically and deliberately intended to meet the difficulty.

It was never, and it would never have been, intended, as some people imagine, that the Governor was to make his best endeavour to get the majority leader to form a ministry and, failing it, by implication, he could go to the next big group leader and so on up to the man in the street.

MINISTERS' SHARE IN GOVT.

Minority, leaders and "individual" leaders were never, and could never have been, intended to be pitched upon. The reason is obvious to constitutional lawyers. The Government of India, as analysed by British political science, is run on the principle of responsibility in one part to the people of England, through Parliament, and in another part to the Indian electorate, through the legislatures of India. Every function of the Government in India under the various reforms schemes should, according to them, be capable of being assigned either to one or other responsibility and cannot possibly be left in the air. The Ministers' share of the Government is done under responsibility to the Indian electorate; the special reserved powers of the Governors, the Governor-General and the Secretary of State are exercised under responsibility to Parliament. There cannot be any function which escapes both these responsibilities.

TEST OF RESPONSIBILITY

It follows, therefore, that if there are any Ministers at all functioning under the Government of India Act, they will be persons responsible to the legislature formed under the Act. These Ministers cannot be responsible to Parliament through the Secretary of State nor is the Secretary of State, the Governor-General or the Governor to be responsible to the Indian electorate. Removal upon failure of confidence is the test of responsibility in either case. It follows that where there is no Minister available who is linked by responsibility and confidence to the Indian legislature, the Governor must be in charge in order that responsibility to Parliament may come in and fill the gap created by failure of responsibility to the Indian legislature. Hence, it is that Section 93 alone can be resorted to upon the refusal of the majority party to take over the responsibility.

"RESPONSIBLE TO NONE"

Concluding, Mr. Rajagopalachari says that whoever advised the calling in of Sir K. V. Reddi, the Nawab Sahib of Chattri, Mr. Ravavendra Rao and others did so without understanding this basic principle of the British governance of India. These Ministers stand responsible to none. They are obviously connected by no tie to the British Parliament nor do they stand on a foundation of confidence and responsibility in respect of the Indian legislature. They float in the air. The Act stands torn to pieces by the Governors by this arrangement and the wonder is, how the British constitutionalists could advise or permit this. The Governors cannot make Ministers of anybody who might be willing. They can, of course, make paid servants who are to obey them, i.e. ultimately the British Parliament.

ARE THEY EXPERTS?

I ask now, to whom is Sir K. V. Reddi responsible? To the British Parliament through Lord Erskine, Lord Linlithgow and Lord Zetland? But then he ceases to be a Minister and must be a salaried officer. Are these gentlemen experts? And worth their salary to be so entertained? And can we let them pose as Ministers and sign Government Orders as such? The arrangement is wholly subversive of the basic constitutional principles even as conceived by British politicians.—A.P.

GOVT. MOVE TO END IMPASSE

Rajaji Has No Faith In Press Report

MADRAS, April 6. I have received no information on the subject and I am not inclined to believe the story, observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari re-

garding the news appearing in a local newspaper this morning to the effect that Government were not satisfied with the present position and were anxious to devise some means by which the deadlock with the Congress could be ended and that to this end a supplementary Instrument of Instructions would most probably be issued by the Secretary of State requiring Governors to set up a convention, by which they would be guided by the advice of the Ministers in all constitutional matters. The supplementary Instrument may also empower them, according to the newspaper, to give an assurance to this effect.

The report further stated that the question might be taken up in the House of Commons when the Parliament meets after the Easter recess.—A. P.

"HEDGED IN BY UNNECESSARY SAFEGUARDS"

"C. R." On Provincial Autonomy And Lothian's Letters

MADRAS, April 6. Being shown a copy of Lord Lothian's letter to the "London Times" dated by Reuters, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said Lord Lothian's reference to history and the growth of the constitution in the dominions has to be given the greatest consideration. But what stands in the way is the manner in which, unlike in those constitutions, even provincial autonomy, as it is called, is hedged in by unnecessary safeguards and special powers. Unless the limited sphere of political autonomy is released from the Governor's powers of discretionary interference, it is difficult to carry conviction either to Mahatma Gandhi or to the people. The history of the Round Table Conference proposals, conservative opposition to the grant of autonomy and the assurance given by the promoters of the Act to the diehards have created an atmosphere of distrust. Further, there is no prelude of civil disobedience in the constitutional development of dominions. This also makes express convention necessary and desirable, if not necessary.—A. P.

CONGRESS M. L. A.'s TO KEEP OUT

LAHORE, April 6. The Congress Assembly Party met soon after their walk-out and decided that the Party, as a whole shall absent themselves from the Assembly to-morrow on the occasion of H. E. the Governor's inaugural address to the Assembly. The leader of the Party, in a statement to the Associated Press said "This decision does not imply any discourtesy to the person of the Governor, but is a protest against the inauguration of the new Constitution, which is being imposed upon us against the wishes of the people of India, and is a manifestation of our indignation."

It was further announced that Dewan Chamanlal, ex-M.L.A., has formally joined the Congress Assembly Party.—A. P.

C. P. MINISTRY CONDEMNED

Aney's Message To Dr. Khare

(From Our Correspondent.) NEW DELHI, April 6. Mr. M. S. Aney, member, Central Legislative Assembly, has sent the following telegram for Dr. Khare, Leader of the Congress Party in C. P. Assembly: "I wholeheartedly sympathise with the object of public meetings to-day in Nagpur under your presidency and strongly condemn the action of Messrs. Rao, Khaparde and Rizvi in forming the Interim Ministry as not merely unconstitutional but also detrimental to the best interests of the country."



A huge procession organised by the Bhavnagar Youth League marched through the principal streets of the Town on April 1

AMERICAN SECURITIES CONGRESS M. L. As. IN ASSAM

Britain The Greatest Buyer Last Year

LONDON, April 6. Great Britain in 1936 bought 218 million dollars of American securities, Switzerland, the Netherlands and France following with 145, 107 and 41 million dollars respectively.

These figures are taken from data compiled by the United States Treasury, which show that Germany and Italy last year continued to liquidate their holdings. Total capital movement to America during 1935-36 was 2,607 million dollars, of which short term balances were 1,360 million dollars.—Reuters.

BRITISH DELEGATES OPPOSE 44 HOUR WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 6. The British Government delegate to the World Textile Conference has opposed the proposed 44 hours' work per week on the ground that it would mean a reduction in workers' pay.—Reuters.

WORKERS TO ATTEND CORONATION SERVICE

To Mark King's Interest In Industrial Areas

LONDON, April 6. To mark His Majesty's interest in industrial areas, the King, through the Industrial Welfare Society, has invited four work people to attend the Coronation Service. They are a Scottish woman weaver of South Wales, a tin-plate worker a girl employed in Birmingham Electricity Company and a boy employed in Derbyshire Colliery. The woman weaver invited to the Coronation helped to make the carpet for the Abbey service.—Reuters.

RUSSIA'S NEW COMMISSAR OF COMMUNICATION.

MOSCOW, April 6. M. Innokenty Khalepsky, who has a distinguished career in the Red Army, has been appointed Commissar for Communications, Vice M. Yagoda.—Reuters.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Calls For Views

NEW DELHI, April 5. A committee announces that associations, firms and persons interested in sugar industry or industries dependent upon sugar who desire that their views should be considered by the Sugar Tariff Board should forward their representations to the Secretary of the Board by May 1 at 1 Council House Street, Calcutta.—United Press.

Mobilisation Order For Spaniards In France

PARIS, April 6. The Spanish Consulate has issued a mobilisation order to all Spaniards of the 1932-36 classes, irrespective of the length of their residence in France. All previous exemptions to Spaniards living abroad have been cancelled.—Reuters.

Bihar Ministers' Salaries

PATNA, April 6. The "Associated Press" understands that the Chief Minister will draw a salary of Rs. 2,500 and the other Ministers Rs. 2,000 per mensem.

Nawab Abdul Wahab Khan was sworn in to-day as Minister in Charge of Finance, Commerce and Irrigation.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Muslim Independent Party has passed a resolution congratulating Nawab Wahab Khan on the spirit and discipline displayed by him in joining the Ministry after the Party's mandate approving the formation of a Ministry.—A. P.

EXTERNED ADVOCATE SPEAKS OUT

Appeals To Congress To Intervene In Bikaner State Affairs

BOMBAY, April 6. Mr. Satyanarayan Sharaf, Advocate, and President of the Rajputana States' People's Conference who has been recently externed from the Bikaner State, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I was not at all surprised at the externment order issued against me by the Bikaner authorities. In fact, the above order is in continuance of the repressive policy pursued by the Bikaner State in keeping me behind the prison bars for a long term of five years, in connection with the Bikaner conspiracy case.

"The Bikaner authorities are evidently afraid of the advent of democracy and they are determined to crush all popular awakening and all constitutional activities of the people of the Bikaner State."

"The recent orders of externment issued against me and three other workers of the Bikaner Prajamandal have thus originated from that grim resolve, on the part of the State to suppress legitimate public opinion."

"I am grateful to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the patient hearing he gave to our grievances during my recent interview with him at Allahabad. I am confident that his message to the people of Bikaner in their hour of trial will be a source of strength and inspiration to them in their struggle for emancipation and I hope that the statement of Congress President on Bikaner affairs will inaugurate a policy of Congress intervening in the Native States."—United Press.

BAN ON HUNGER MARCHERS

Leaders To See Bengal Premier

CALCUTTA, April 6. Nearly 5,000 jute workers belonging to mills in Budge-Budge, Howrah, Hooghly and 24-Parganas who have been on strike for nearly six weeks now, assembled this evening at Shradhdhanand Park and expressed their strong determination to march in a solid phalanx right up to the Bengal Premier's residence in Park Circus and demand a satisfactory solution of the problem of their "dal bhat."

POLICE CHIEF'S THREAT.

Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, informed the audience that the Deputy Commissioner of Calcutta had informed him that the Premier having the Police Commissioner that he was not in a position to meet the so-called "hunger marchers" to-night, it had been decided to take necessary steps to prevent any such demonstration as was contemplated by the strikers.

Accordingly the Police Commissioner had caused it to be intimated to Mr. Sibnath Banerjee that any attempt on their part to take out a procession of "hunger marchers" to-night would be resisted, if necessary, with force. This announcement created considerable excitement at the strikers' meeting, and they decided to violate any order for dispersal that might be promulgated by the police authorities.

Members of the Strike Committee held immediately consultations on the spot and decided to personally communicate this resolve of the strikers to the Premier.

Accordingly several Labour leaders headed by Sibnath Banerjee left for meeting the Premier requesting the strikers to peacefully continue their meeting in the Park meanwhile.

Shradhdhanand Park where the strikers assembled, was found surrounded by nearly 100 mounted police and a large contingent of ordinary police headed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Further development is awaited in the course of to-night.—United Press.

PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

CALCUTTA, April 6. The piquant situation which threatened to develop as a sequel to the demonstration staged by the jute strikers at Shradhdhanand Park, was eased at about 11 p.m. when Mr. A. K. Fadul Huq, Premier of Bengal, came accompanied by some of the Labour leaders and addressed the gathering.

He assured the gathering that he was willing to discuss the whole problem with 8 or 10 chosen representatives of the strikers day after to-morrow (Thursday) with a view to exploring all avenues of a settlement.

In view of this assurance from the Premier, the strikers agreed to disperse.—United Press.

Revenue Collection Methods In Gujarat

Wife Of Peasant Locked Up In House By Talati

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

DHOLKA, April 4. Owing to shortage of rain and failure of crops the famine conditions of some of the villages in Dholka Taluka are getting acute. No fodder is available and the villagers are forced to leave their cattle starving.

Coercion Runs Amuck

Although the villagers are thus faced with poverty and misery coercive measures are being adopted to collect revenue dues and Tagavi loans. The most heart rending account comes from a place called Madanpura of the village, Badarkha in Dholka Taluka. One farmer of this place had paid his revenues but he failed to pay the Tagavi amount of Rs. 10 as he had no money. On April 1 when the Talati called on the farmer to pay the Tagavi amount, the latter pleaded his poverty and inability to do so. The Talati would not listen to the farmer and he persisted in his demand of the Tagavi amount.

The farmer being unable to pay the demanded amount, the Talati, it is reported, locked the door of the farmer's house. The farmer informed the Talati that his wife, who had recently delivered, was lying in the house with her eight days' child. The Talati, it is stated told the farmer that the door of the house would only be opened on payment of the money. The villagers of the place collected there but were unable either to break open the lock or to do anything to help the man.

The farmer at last went to Dholka to the President of the Dholka Taluka Samiti who on April 2 went to the village. He said that the action of the Talati was illegal and the lock should be broken open. The people who had collected there were unable to break open the lock. Thereupon the President himself broke open the lock of the house of the farmer, whose wife was found lying in the house unable to speak.

Lothian's Tip To Mahatma

ACCEPT OFFICE, AND FORMULATE REFORM PROPOSALS

LONDON, April 6. Observing that Mr. Gandhi's statement on March 30 regarding Congress reasons for refusing office had not the publicity it deserved in Britain, Lord Lothian in a letter to the "Times" cites the statement and writes that the statement seems to be based on complete misunderstanding of the way in which the system of responsible Government works in practice and of paragraphs seven and eight of the Instrument of Instruction to Governors.

Responsible Government had been the method by which the Canadian and Australian Federations and South Africa and New Zealand, each attained full national self-government by constitutional means, often in the early days against the opposition of both of Governors and the British Government.

In every case the Governor or the Governor-General was endowed with veto powers and other responsibilities of his own. I venture to assert that in no case has the ministry, possessed of a majority in the legislature, asked and that it certainly never received any assurance that the Governor would not use his special powers. Yet these powers and responsibilities in the hands of Governors have not prevented their steady advance to full self-government. That is because the issue turns not so much on the legal power as on the responsibility—that responsibility Mr. Gandhi once told me

SIT-DOWN STRIKES ARE NOT ILLEGAL

U. S. Senate's Important Decision

WASHINGTON, April 6. The Senate has refused to declare sit-down strikes illegal by defeating by 40 to 36 votes an amendment to the Guffey-Vinson Bill for stabilization of the Bituminous Coal Industry, which would have had this effect. Leaders of the Administration contended that the amendment

Progress Of "Divine Wind"

HONGKONG, April 6. The monoplane "Divine Wind" was sighted by a steamer fifty miles south of Hongkong at 12.40 travelling at a high speed towards Hanol. According to a message from the plane it expects to reach Pangoon to-night.

"Divine Wind" arrived at Hanol at 7.25 G. M. T. hours.—Reuters.

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Lest We Forget Jallianwala Baug! NATIONAL WEEK AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE "Implement Congress Constructive Programme And Achieve Freedom"

"Indians can never forget the Jallianwala Baug Tragedy and the National Week that was being celebrated for the last 17 years was to keep fresh in every Indian's memory the atrocities perpetrated in the Punjab. The National Week was not a week of rejoicing but actually a week of mourning and week when all Indians reiterate their determination to win Independence for the Country."

In the above words, Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, exhorted the people of Bombay to implement the Congress constructive programme and thus strengthen the Mass Organisation. The occasion was the inauguration of the National Week at a public meeting held on the Chowpatty sands on Tuesday evening. The meeting had been convened by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

MASSACRE OF 1919 RECALLED.
Mr. K. F. Nariman, who presided over the meeting in the course of his speech said that since 1919, when Gandhiji exhorted the country to observe the National Week as a week of fasting and protest against the atrocities in the Punjab, the country has been observing the week year after year. The speaker gave a vivid description of the Jallianwala Baug tragedy and said that Indians had not forgotten even to-day the massacre of 1919. Indians also could never forget the way in which the Britishers treated the whole tragic episode. General Dyer under whose orders firing was resorted to, instead of being condemned was praised in the Parliament and Britishers presented a purse in appreciation of his services to British people by killing Indians.

Continuing Mr. Nariman said that there seemed to be a wrong impression prevalent among the people that they had done their work now that the elections were over and Congressmen had been returned in majorities. It was a wrong impression. Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have impressed on the people that if India were to win freedom, it would be only by the work outside in the country and not by debating in the legislatures. The speaker exhorted the audience to implement the Constructive programme of the Congress. He asked of them to become members of the Congress in their thousands, wear khadi and encourage village industries.

NOT THROUGH LEGISLATURES.
Mr. Nagindas Master, the vice-President of the B. P. C. C. in the course of his speech referred to the recent deadlocks created by the refusal of the Governors in six provinces to give the assurance to Congress leaders that they would not use their special powers.

Avoid Repetition By Winning Swaraj

The "National Week" in the City commenced this morning with the taking out of Prabhat Feris and holding flag salutation ceremonies at almost all the Wards by the District Congress Committees.

The most important of the functions of the day was the flag salutation ceremony held at the Congress House this morning when the National-TRI-COLOUR was unfurled by Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

About 500 persons were present inside the Congress House compound, when the Bombay National Guards and the other Lady Volunteers stood to attention when the National Song the Vande Mataram was sung. A military salute was given to the National Colour when Mr. Nariman unfurled the flag.

After "Zindha Uncha Rahe Hamara" was sung, Mr. K. F. Nariman addressing the gathering

SEVERAL ENTOMBED IN FORTRESS COLLAPSE

PESHAWAR, April 6.
The "Isiah" a Gabul newspaper, reports that fifteen human lives and sixteen cattle lost their lives as a result of the collapse of a fortress in Jaglaknoda in Afghanistan.

Nine men, three women and five children were entombed in the debris and could not be extricated alive except two men.

Official agencies are rendering the necessary help.—A.P.

LINE UP UNDER ONE BANNER FOR SWARAJ

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pared with those who have given their all in the service of the country's cause.

LEST WE FORGET
"On 17th March when I was suddenly released from detention, my thoughts immediately went back to those who had been languishing for years behind the prison bars of under the chains of detention and restraint. I have drunk with them from the same cup of sorrow, and I have seen the tears of their near and dear ones.

SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS
"Apart from the suffering and distress caused by the repressive police of the Bureaucracy in innumerable homes in Bengal and other parts of the country, I find that the economic condition of the workers and peasantry has considerably worsened during the last five years. This is finding expression to-day in mass demonstration and strikes as, for instance, in jute workers' strike in Bengal in which, I am told, at least 80,000 people are involved. My heart goes out in sympathy to these victims of economic exploitation in the non-violent struggle they are waging in connection with their elementary demand for bread and work.

"During the last six years, which have been for me rich in experience, there is much that I have learnt, and perhaps unlearned. I am in a way thankful to the present Government for forcibly putting me in places and in predicaments, which I ordinarily have avoided, but from which I have extracted considerable knowledge. I believe that the most valued treasure that I carry with me to-day is the insight I have gained into the international affairs and the contacts I have made with some of the master-minds of the modern Europe. As a result of this, I feel I can to-day view the human affairs as well as India's problems from correct stand-point and in their proper perspective."

WEAPON OF SATYAGRAHA.
Mr. P. R. Lele, President of the Girgaum District Congress Committee said that the National Week reminded one when the Gandhian Era in India began. 1919 was a landmark in India's struggle for freedom. The advent of Gandhiji into Indian Politics and the introduction of direct mass action commenced with the first observance of the National Week in 1919. Thereafter the country had been religiously observing the National week year after year. Gandhiji who succeeded in South Africa with his weapon of Satyagraha, tried it in a limited area in one or two places in India also. Finding that they were effective weapons, he called upon the whole country to take to it in 1919. The effect of it was that people of India began to realise that the Government understood and realised the strength of Gandhiji's language than the language of those who believed in petitions and entering legislatures for getting redress. Though to-day Swaraj had not yet been won, India had marched very much ahead. It was essential to carry on the struggle if Freedom was to be won and the National Week was just a reminder to the people of the country of their duty towards the country in which they were born.

POINTS TO NOTE
Continuing Mr. Bose said: "Whatever be our solution of any particular Indian problem, there are certain ideas which should be a common ground between ourselves.

In the first place, we should all realise that the world to-day is a unified whole and the fate of India is linked up with that of the rest of the modern world. The strategy and tactics of Indian movement should, therefore, be determined after a full comprehension of the world situation of to-day and tomorrow.

Secondly, Imperialism, in whichever form it may appear, is a menace to the liberty of other people and to the peace of the modern world. It may appear in the cloak of democracy as in Western Europe or in the garb of a Fascist dictatorship as in Central Europe. But, as lovers of freedom and peace, we have to resolutely set our face against it.

Thirdly, as against outside world, India is one unit, and the different provinces and different communities of India should line up under one banner and one policy, if we are to bring about the speedy emancipation of our people.

Fissiparous tendencies, whether of a provincial or of a communal character, should be regarded as a greatest curse for a subject race, and all lovers of freedom should take their stand on a broad section of economic programme for the emancipation of the masses, which will cut across provincial and communal divisions.

Fourthly, our strategy should be directed towards laying down and strengthening the basis of a broad anti-imperialist front of workers, peasants and middle classes. A united front of all anti-imperialist forces in the country under the aegis of the Indian National Congress for effecting the political and economic liberation of our hungry and enslaved millions is the supreme need of the hour.

The last, but not the least, the method of our struggle should be confined to the limits of non-violent non-co-operation.

While I am not in a position to announce my future plan of work to-day, I should never make it quite clear to you that in future I intend to devote a good portion of my time and energy to the all-India problems and activities.

FUTURE PLAN OF WORK

Our salvation—whether in political or in social sphere—will depend on the fight which India as a whole will put up against foreign domination and Imperialist exploitation, and we may not get immersed in work in one province, to the neglect of our duty in other parts of the country. While devoting adequate attention to the all-India affairs, I may be able to look after the

Rajen Babu's Call To Problem Of Road-Rail Competition

Congress Workers Let Your Slogan Be NO VILLAGE WITHOUT A COMMITTEE NO COMMITTEE WITHOUT A MUSALMAN

PATNA, April 6.
"The appeal of the Congress President, therefore has come not a day too soon and I hope that all Congress Committees and workers will engage themselves in making the Congress organisation as wide and broad-based as possible. There should be Congress members of all communities enrolled and large numbers of committees established in every village.

Forward Slogan

"Let the slogan be—no village without a Congress Committee, and no Committee without a Mussalman. I appeal to Mussalmans to join the Congress in as large numbers as possible. They can make the organisation their own; none dare ignore and resist them if they come in thousands; none will take away the prize from their hands if they have fought and suffered for it," says Babu Rajendra Prasad in the course of a statement to the press:

"The experience of all workers, who worked amongst the masses during the last elections has been that there is a tremendous awakening amongst the masses. What is even more welcome is that this awakening is not confined to the Hindu masses but pervades the Muslim masses as well. They feel that, after all, the differences that occasionally arise and result in breaking one another's heads are not real and what freedom the country was hankering for would be for all and the absence of it a cause of misery equally to all.

COMMON INTERESTS
This feeling explains the extraordinary interest they have evinced in Congress propaganda and it was clear that with some work amongst them it would be easy to interest them in the struggle as much as others. Therefore, it is in the fitness of things that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should have asked the Congress organisation to turn its attention to this and increase its contact with the Muslim masses. Further confirmation of the experience gained during the elections was obtained on the 1st of April, when Hartal was observed successfully all over the country in which Muslims joined as enthusiastically and spontaneously as Hindus.

This is remarkable when we remember that Mr. Jinnah issued a statement dissuading them from participating in it. In Patna the Hindus joined in closing their shops and not plying their "Ekkas". Unnecessary interference with a peaceful procession resulted in the arrest of about 30 persons, including prominent workers.

NO DEEP SEATED DISEASE
Meetings held were attended by Hindus and Muslims alike and whole thing was reminiscent of the scenes witnessed in the early days of non-co-operation in 1921. Indeed there is no reason why it should not be so, particularly in matters political. Communal discord is really not a deep seated disease of the body politic as, despite occasional virulence, there is no organic cause for it. Out of a hundred things, the interests of the Hindu and Muslim masses are the same in 99.9 cases. If good laws are made they benefit both;

the machinery and programme of the Congress in Bengal in the light of what I have just mentioned."

TERMS FOR CO-OPERATION
Concluding, Mr. Bose said: "The blessings and good wishes of my countrymen cannot be in vain, and I hope that after some months I shall recover sufficiently to be able to resume my normal life and activity. I shall now with your permission, leave Calcutta for a long rest and change. On my return, I shall make a full pronouncement regarding my views on the current Indian problems and my future plan of work. After you have considered what I have said to-day as well as my subsequent pronouncement, it will be for you to decide, if you should extend me that whole-hearted co-operation which I earnestly desire and to which I shall eagerly look forward"—United Press.

RED CROSS PAGEANT
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present but what was most surprising was the place where the items were presented. There were I am quite sure nearly about thirty thousand people in the second enclosure but most of them could not see any of the items which were taking place. Some of the people who were seated on the extreme right of the 2nd enclosure could not see any of the items. In fact the people who were standing in the open space in front of the second enclosure

Chinoy Hopes Better Railway Earnings Will Improve Outlook

The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association was held on Tuesday, Mr. Nurmahomed M. Chinoy, the Chairman of the Branch, presiding.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman, said:—
During the year under review, your President Mr. Ormerod continued to represent the Branch on the Provincial Board of Communications and I would like to express our thanks to him for the able manner in which he has looked after our interests.

ROAD-RAIL PROBLEM.

The Road and Rail problem was given considerable prominence during the year under review largely on account of the parlous financial position in which the Railways found themselves. But I am glad to find that the general improvement in the economic conditions of the country during the last few months has reflected favourably on Railway earnings, and it is to be hoped that the prominence given to the question of Railway losses due to road competition will now come within its more reasonable perspective.

To examine this question and to make recommendations for remedial measures the Government of India appointed an expert Committee of Inquiry under the chairmanship of Sir Ralph Wedgwood and your Council gave evidence before this Committee during its visit to Bombay. The report of this Committee is now awaited, and it is anticipated that its recommendations will include a closer control over the transport of goods by road, but little or no restriction regarding the movement of passengers by road on account of its many educational, social and economic advantages.

PERSECUTION OF PUBLIC WORKERS IN STATES

DR. PATTABHI ON HIS KATHIAWAR TOUR IMPRESSIONS

The persecution of public workers in Indian States, was vividly described by Dr. E. Pattabhi Sitaramaya, at a meeting held at the Hira Baux, on Tuesday night, under the auspices of several associations of States' peoples.

Presiding at the meeting, Dr. Pattabhi said that he had successfully concluded his tour of the Kathiawar States. He visited 22 places addressed 30 meetings attended by about 50,000. He found that the people of Kathiawar were energetic and enthusiastic, and what they wanted was good leadership. Leadership must come from within and not from without. So was the case with the people of Central India States and of Rajputana.

RELEASE & EXTERMINISM.
Continuing Dr. Pattabhi said, in the Bikaner State, three persons were exterminated. Of these Mr. Satyanarain Shroff an advocate in the State, was sentenced in 1932 for 5 years for the only offence of his drawing public attention to the manner in which money was collected from the people of the State, for the Golden Jubilee of the ruler.

After his release Mr. Satyanarain Shroff was exterminated from Bikaner. The Principal of Dhar College was dismissed and exterminated for writing a book on the life of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He could give a similar account of the persecution going on in several States. The matter would be shortly placed before the Working Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference.

CONDITIONS IN BIKANER.
Mr. Satyanarain Shroff speaking next described the conditions in Bikaner. If the Indian States could not produce one man of talent and individual distinction, it was because the autocracy of the rulers, brought about something like the peace of the grave, and all human initiative and activity killed. There was the Compulsory Primary Education Act passed several years ago, but that Act existed only in name. There were not even enough facilities for the organising of reading rooms and libraries, for several newspapers considered as hostile and any person subscribing to them always stood the risk of being exterminated under one pretext or other.

Messrs. Jainarayan Vyas, Bhimsenkar Sharma and Balvantrai Mehta also addressed the gathering.

The following organisations participated in the meeting.

The All-India States' Peoples' Conference, the Shikoti Praja Mandal, and the Rajputana and Central India Workers' League.

CHAMANAL JOINS CONGRESS M. L. A's

LAHORE, April 6.
Dewan Chamanlal has formally joined the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly.—United Press.

DROWNED WHILE BOATING

JUBBULPORE, April 6.
Private Hicklin of the Leicestershire Regiment while boating in the river Gaur, five miles from Jubbulpore, was drowned due to the boat capsizing. His dead body was recovered yesterday and buried last evening with full military honours.—United Press.

Death has occurred of Sir John Henry Luscombe "father of Lloyds" an old Rugby International. He played for England against Scotland in the first International in 1871.—Reuters' Special.

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OUR ACCURATE PREDICTION REGARDING

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION U. S. A.

ROOSEVELT'S THUMPING SUCCESS

The readers are aware of the results of the recent American Presidential Election of the 3rd November which gave Mr. Roosevelt the Presidency for a second time. After a detailed examination of Mr. Roosevelt's horoscope, we had forecasted on 27-6-36 that he will be elected once again as President and sent the same to the leading papers and the Reuters for publication. Now that the forecast has come true, we are giving below, a few press opinions concerning the above which we trust will be read by the readers with great interest.

PRESS OPINION

"TANGANYIKA OPINION," A famous Anglo Gujarati weekly, Dar-Es-Salaam, East Africa, writes in the issue of the 22nd January, 1937:—

The well known astrologer Sriraman V. K. Satagopachariar who is popularly called 'Gandhi Astrologer' had predicted on the 27th June 1936 the amazing success of Roosevelt at the American Presidential Election long before the voting took place and 'Gandhi' Astrologer's prediction proved to be an equally amazing success too.

GANDHI ASTROLOGER

PREDICTED MAHATMA'S RELEASE

The "Times of Ceylon," an influential daily of Colombo, dated 4th January, 1937, writes:

Hanumath Upasi V. K. Satagopachariar, astrologer, the Hanuman Astrological Office, Tiruttani P. O., South India, the best Indian Astrologer has earned for himself a reputation for the accuracy of his predictions.

For the last fifteen years the Hanuman Astrological Office, which he started, has been doing exceedingly well.

On July 27th last year, he correctly predicted that Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt would triumph in the U. S. Presidential elections in spite of heavy opposition.

He also predicted the exact date of Mahatma Gandhi's release from prison. Since then he has been known as the Gandhi Astrologer.

PREDICTION PROVED CORRECT

"Jayabharathi," a Tamil Daily of Madras writes in the issue of the 12th November, as follows, under the above caption:

"Readers know about the success of Mr. Roosevelt in the American Presidential Election, held last week. Gandhi Astrologer, Sriraman V. K. Satagopachariar had predicted about his success on 27-6-36 and had sent the same to the press then. The success of Mr. Roosevelt, adds another laurel to Satagopachariar's All-India Fame, as a great Astrologer, gained by his correct predictions."

The "Swadesa Mitran," A Nationalist Tamil Daily, Madras writes in its issue of the 30th January, 1937:—

It is unnecessary to introduce Hanumath Upasi V. K. Satagopachariar, better known as Gandhi Astrologer, to our readers, as they are already familiar with his great astrological skill for the past fifteen years. His name came to be known throughout India a few years back by his correct prediction of Mahatma's release from prison. Now his fame has begun to spread throughout the world, for his prediction concerning Mr. Roosevelt's success in the recent American Presidential Election came true, giving out to the world his great mastery in the astrological science. It is remarkable to find Mr. Achariar, who has attained great fame already by giving correct predictions to individual persons, directing his skill to world problems, and giving success therein also.

PUBLIC OPINIONS: 1937

....While I was in the Estate at Bogawantua, I had asked you some questions and I am glad to tell you that by God's Grace, all of them came true and resulted in beneficial effects to me. I am in a good position now. I have numerous enemies now and think that by wearing your powerful Talisman all my troubles from my enemies will vanish quickly. So, please send me two JAYAVASIKARINI Talismans by V.P.P.

(Sd.) R. MUTHUSWAMY, K.P., Kududowa Estate, Madulima, Ceylon 9-2-1937.

....I feel very glad to tell you that the answers to three questions, sent under your letter No. 128297 d 27-4-1935, came to pass exactly as you have predicted. The answers to the other three questions are yet to be seen. Please send me answers to the following questions.

(Sd.) P. S. SANTHANAM, 70, Angarai B. O. Via Lalgudi, Trichy Dt. 20-3-1937

....My life reading No. 133615-36 for one year has expired on 26-1-37. I am so grateful to you for correct predictions and have to confirm what I had to say previously. All your clients are bound to acknowledge and you are marvellous. Kindly send my reading for one year more immediately by V.P.P. as I am so anxious to know myself without delay.

(Sd.) SIDNEY SAMUELS, Lemas, KOSLANDA, Ceylon 23-2-37.

....I am glad to write to you now that I have got a transfer to a better appointment unexpectedly as per your prediction. I promise that I will never lose my faith in you.

(Sd.) S. K. GHOSE, Batang Malaka Estate, Batang Malaka, S.S. 24-2-1937.

....About 7 years back you had the pleasure to answer five questions regarding my future and I am glad to inform you that all have exactly become correct.

(Sd.) B. DEVARAO BALIGA, Proprietor, Jayalaxmi Stores, Kadiabail, MANGALORE 26-2-1937

....With reference to your No. 134767/36 dated 24-3-36, I am very thankful that one year life reading sent by you last year came to be true. I shall be highly obliged if you will very kindly send me the one year life reading by V.P.P. to the undermentioned address.

(Sd.) SHIBDEO SINGH, Reserve Inspector, Police Lines, HAMIRPUR U.P. 3-3-1937.

....I am glad to say that your answers for my last five questions were very satisfactory. Will you please be good enough to answer these following five questions for me.

(Sd.) P. S. CRUEZ, "Rydal" Gregory's Road, Colombo, Ceylon. 4-3-1937.

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....You will be glad to know that I am your client and on more than one occasion I had the honour to get from you answers to questions when I was at Mullathivu. You correctly predicted to my question particularly about the question as to whether I will get through the London Matric Examination for which I sat in January 1936. I am glad to inform you that after having passed the Matric examination as predicted by you I am now in the Law College. I would earnestly request you to answer me correctly the following questions.

(Sd.) C. M. THARMALINGAM, No. 30, 41st Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo, Ceylon. 6-3-1937.

....The predictions you were sending to me so far, have been coming true, as if written by God Brahma, the Creator, himself.

(Sd.) THANGAVELU ACHARY, Bazar St., Villupuram S.I. Ry. 11-3-1937.

....I have a change of place as predicted by you, now. The life reading you have sent forms a true and clear guidance for me.

(Sd.) M. S. ALEXANDER, Inspector P & T, Tanjong Malim, Perak, F.M.S., 12-2-1937.

Marvellous!!

	Guru		
		Gandhi's Horoscope.	Rahu
Kethu			Lagna Chandra
	Sani	Kuja Sukra	Surya Budha

MODEL QUESTIONS

- When will I marry?
- What will be the nature, beauty, luck and direction from which the girl is expected?
- Will I marry the girl whom I love?
- Will I be successful in the litigation that is going on in the Court?
- When will I get elevation in profession with the favour of the authorities?
- Will it be favourable for me if I purchase a lottery ticket?
- Will the lottery ticket purchased by me win any prize?
- Will I enter in the forthcoming horse race and will I be successful in that?
- When will my business be beneficial to me and will there be good profit?
- What will be my lucky number for this month and what will be the lucky colour?
- Will you please give me my lucky days in every week in this month?
- Will the difference of opinion between myself and my wife come to an end and will intimacy between us effect?
- When will I recover from the disease from which I am suffering since a long time?
- Plants in my garden are being affected by worms. When will they grow well? If any remedy, please write.
- When will I wipe off my debts?
- Will I be successful in my love?
- What will be the end of my present attempt?
- Is there any planetary influence in my business? If so what will be the remedy?
- Will my expected child be a male?
- Will I be successful in my expected journey?
- I want to buy a house. Is that lucky and agreeable to me?
- Will I be successful in elections through the support of the public?
- What will be my age?
- When will my wife recover from her sickness?
- Will she show improvement through the medicine she is taking now?
- Is it beneficial to retain the present servant?
- Is there any bad influence of planets in the present house where I am living? If so what will be the remedy?
- When will the difference of opinion between myself and the authorities come to an end?
- When will my present pecuniary difficulties decrease?
- When will my worries come to an end?
- I am going to meet a person for some help. What will be the result?
- When will my domestic difficulties diminish?
- When will the thought of purchasing vehicles appear in my mind?
- Will the treatment of the particular doctor be effective?
- Will the treatment of magical rites against me?
- If so what I have to do for rectification?
- Will the expected letter be favourable for me?
- Will there be compromise with my enemies?
- What is the lucky stone for me this year?
- Is my dwelling house lucky?
- Will my house be retained by clearing away the debts through mortgaging my house?
- Is there any operation of magical rites against my house or against my family?
- I want to purchase a cow for my house. Which coloured cow will I have to purchase so that it may be beneficial?
- Is it beneficial to build a house on the purchased site?
- Is it a fact that there is a hidden treasure in my house?
- Will I get that treasure as predicted by certain Astrologers?
- Will cotton business prove beneficial to me?
- Will Mica business prove beneficial to me?
- I wish to start business in the name of my son. Will this be beneficial?
- Can I do business in oil?
- Will I be benefitted through business in ground-nuts?
- Will a contract business be beneficial to me?
- Will I get back the stolen property?
- When will the difference of opinion between myself and my relations end and perfect intimacy established?
- Can I expect help from my brother?
- What will be the total age of my brother?
- When will intimacy with my brother be effected?
- Which will be the time when my brother's wife will recover her health?
- Is it necessary to perform any scientific remedy?
- Which will be the luckiest period for my brother?
- How long will my brother's wife live?
- How long will my mother live?
- Will it be possible for me to fulfil the wishes of my mother?
- Will I be fortunate enough to be near my mother in her last days?
- Will my mother be cured of the sickness she is now suffering?
- Will it be possible for me to remain helpful to my mother to the end?
- I wish to plant a garden. Will I be successful in this?
- There is always some ill-feeling or other between my sister and her husband. When will this end and live happily?
- What will be the reason for the absence of any issues to my sister?
- Is it necessary to perform a Shanti or remedy?
- Is the diamond earring worn by my wife lucky?
- Will it be beneficial to publish the book written by me?
- Will I get any Government title or honour?
- Will the study of medicine be beneficial to me?
- Will there be luck and profit for me through study in Engineering?
- Which God or Goddess can I worship?
- Which will be the most suitable direction for the entrance of my bed room?
- Is there any source of water in my land? Will there be water if I dig a well?
- What will be the reason for the absence of any issues to me?
- Will I have to perform any Shanti or remedy for the birth of a child? If so what will I have to do?
- My child is very fragile and uncheerful. What will be the reason?
- How long will my father be alive?
- I am expecting a certain income. Will I get it?
- When will faith in God appear in me?
- There is continuous expense. When will this diminish?
- Will the Lottery ticket No. 98763 win any prize?
- Can I become a musician?
- Can I succeed in cricket?
- Will the expected journey to foreign countries prove beneficial to me?
- Can I hope to return back without any danger in that journey quite safely?
- I am thinking of a girl afresh. Will this love prove beneficial?
- Will I have influence in politics and public life?
- Will the Mica Mine that I am digging be beneficial to me and get me good profits?
- Is the diamond jewels required by my wife good for her?
- When will I get the co-operation of my servants?
- Will cloth-merchandise be beneficial for me?
- Will business in Lead give profits to me?
- Whether to do any business independently or in partnership?
- I want to accept Sole-agentship of a Company. Will this be profitable for me?
- Will the sickness of my child be cured? If so how long will it take?
- When will my husband get an increment in his salary in his profession?
- When will I purchase a Motor Car?
- When will the number of subscribers to the journal which I am publishing multiply and get profit?
- Or will it be better for me to leave off this journalist profession?
- Will a lawyer's profession be profitable for me?
- Which of these places, Allahabad, Bombay, Madras, Mysore will be favourable to practise as an Advocate?
- Will I be successful in the arguments of my case on behalf of my client?
- I must file the suit of my client in a Court of Law. On which date shall I file?
- Shall a compromise be effected in the particular case?

NOTE.—It is not necessary that the above questions alone are to be asked. You can ask any question you like concerning the future, and these are only Model Questions to guide you in framing the questions. You can ask any number of questions at a time. There is no restriction that the questions are to be written in the Lucky Coupon alone. You can write them on separate sheets of paper and send them.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures



Kumari Sabita Devi in "Kulvadh"
At The Imperial.

"THE PRESIDENT"

At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

Since the release of New Theatres' latest picture "The President" at the Krishna Talkies, people interested in film technique and film-art discuss the treatment of "the President" vigorously. Everywhere the cinema-fans, art-critics, journalists and film-exhibitors and businessmen are continuously discussing the form, the development and the theme of "the President".

We had already forecast the future of this great picture, because we definitely know that when there is Nitin Bose behind the production of the picture, it is surely going to be a classic of the film art. His former productions—"Chandidas" and "Dhup Chhaon" are the examples displaying his technique and style in working out the story and the theme of the photoplay.

Here—in this picture Director Nitin Bose displays extraordinary qualities in establishing the character. His way of introduction of the president of the Prabhavati Mills is simply wonderful—because he directly by creating an atmosphere around a person or

persons, he builds the character—the characterisation of which develops by several pieces of the film. This is the speciality of Director Nitin Bose. In this way treating the personality of a particular character he handles his character in such a way that he moulds as he wants. This is his peculiarity.

His presentation of the subject and treatment of the story establish him as one of the first-rate directors in India. His method is that of Russian technique—His theory is that of Pudovkin.

In the "President," he introduces the new method of portraying human emotions. His artistic intention is clear. He wishes to give a picture and an account of a definite period from inception through ascendant to the climax and then to the woeful or ironic end. In "the President," Nitin Bose brings out the force of character even in the end—which I think becomes the point of greatness in the film art. And in doing this, he wishes to give not only the underlying forces motivating his character and events but to give also the incidental, apparently unrelated swirl of manifestations of the life of the times, kaleidoscopically. In addition he wishes to set down poetically his own



Kumari Lila Desai in "The President" running 2nd week at the Krishna (New Theatre).

emotions resulting from the story. Thus he hopes to achieve both comprehensiveness and unity, a dramatic sense of chaos and design at the same time. Particularly you will see the most wonderful touches in the end of the story which I think is the greatest triumph Nitin Bose ever achieved in films.

All this about his technique and craftsmanship. Now we come to the story. The story is quite an out of the lot of our present day cheap movie stories. It is quite an interesting piece in which art, life, drama and music are cleverly interwoven like Japanese silk-painting.

It is a story of a girl—Prabha—girl of dignity—President of the Prabhavati Mills Ltd. She is a woman of no affairs but the machine—always indulged in Mill and machinery. She has no human heart, no emotions, no feelings—One fine morning a common worker in her Mill—a designer of Saris who one fine moment designed the design of love on the heat of the president. Then the story takes a delightful turn. Suddenly the common worker becomes a big Manager in the Mill. Because it is he who was responsible for creating a soft corner of "love" in the heart of the President. But then there is Sheila—a little charming sister of the President—She also falls in love with the manager—formerly a designer. Thus two sisters loving one man—Two sisters who loved each other like anything. Now I want disclose the story further, you must see it for yourself.

You see Kamlesh Kumar playing the role of "President"—in masterful style and dignity. Saigal as designer is great—his song-hits are marvellous. Lila Desai—a charming new find is nothing but a phantom of delight. And there is Nawab, who with his histrionic talents captures the audience like anything. You see Jagadeesh B.A.; Devbala, Bikram Kapur.

Background music presented by R. C. Boral is really wonderful. Photographing by Nitin Bose is simply grand. You can under no circumstances miss this great picture at the Krishna Talkies.

"PREM KAHANI"

At Opera House Is Fine Entertainment

(Contributed)

When the Bombay Talkies new film "Prem Kahani" opened at the Royal Opera House last Friday, it drew great crowds of eager cinema-fans who have by now come to expect something really good from the Bombay Talkies in every one of their productions. But it will not be wrong to say that most of those who went to see the picture did so with slight misgiving, owing to the fact that Devika Rani was known to be absent from the cast of this picture. They wondered if even in her absence the Bombay Talkies had succeeded in producing a great picture. "Prem Kahani" has set all these doubts at rest and proved that even with new artistes the Bombay Talkies can give a really first class picture, in no way inferior to their previous successes. "Prem Kahani" is definitely first class entertainment with a fine and topical



"Forward March" at the Wellington.

theme interwoven in its plot. And, of course it is characterized by all the elegance of technique—photography, sound recording, editing and continuity—which we now associate as a rule with Bombay Talkies productions. The storm scene which brings the story to a breath-taking climax is perhaps the finest thing of its kind ever shown on the Indian screen.

The Bombay Talkies have presented Asnog Kumar as a star in "Prem Kahani." And let it be said to the credit of this young actor that he has thoroughly vindicated his choice. In several situations he has excelled some of the most well-known veteran actors with his sensitive and intelligent character portrayal. The scene where he pretends to be a drunkard is the high water mark of his histrionic talent of which any artiste may feel proud. Ashok Kumar deserves his stardom.

The three new girls who appear opposite him have all done well. Maya is appropriately unsophisticated and can interpret various emotions with considerable success while Vimla catches the eye with her refined and intelligent acting.

Jagat (Ashok Kumar) and Maya (Maya Devi) had been brought up together. They had played and sung and dreamed together. Their love, unexpressed yet profound, was as natural as it was sacred. When their mothers decided to separate the two and marry them off to strangers whom they could not love, hoping that with changed circumstances their love would die out—they made a terrible mistake. A mistake which brought about much misery and cost four precious human lives. In the life of Jagat (Ashok Kumar) three girls played an important and eventful role. Maya he loved and she loved him. To have been separated from her was cruel to him. A new girl, came into his life when he went to Bombay to live in the house of Bhagwandas, a friend of his father. Hamala (Vimla) city-

bred sophisticated daughter of Bhagwandas at once fell in love with the shy small town youth. Her father, however, had other plans and a complex situation arises. Jagat's efforts to disillusion Ramala by a desperate ruse have provided Ashok Kumar with perhaps the finest acting opportunity of his career. In a novel dramatic situation he has proved resourceful and impressive. The third girl in Jagat's life is Usha (Madhurika) to whom, by his mother's wish, he is married. He tries to make her happy but cannot. His heart is not his own. Maya, too, tries to please her husband, Chandrakanta, (M. Nazir) but cannot give him her love. Ramala, meanwhile, discovers the truth about Jagat's ruse and leaves her place to beg his forgiveness thus arousing the intense jealousy of her fiancé, Motilal (Manohar).

In a breath taking climax the story ends in sublime tragedy. And yet it is not wholly a tragedy. For it is not wasted. It has shown the fatal error of their ways to at least one family, saved two souls and perhaps many more, from a similar pathetic end. "Prem Kahani" like the name itself, is definitely an intriguing story which has gained much from a uniformly fine acting by the whole cast.

"SUNDARI" OR "SONG OF LOVE"

At The Majestic Cinema

(Contributed)

What can a courtesan know of love? to that question hear the sage's reply: judge not the human heart for it is a deep well. Things hidden deep under cannot be seen above. Love can do infinite things because Love is infinite strength.

A sculptor of genius and godlike beauty and a courtesan of goddess-like beauty love each other with a love divine. The courtesan has known the surfeit of men's pas-



Kumari Vimla Devi, the new find of the Bombay Talkies and Syt. Ashok Kumar in "Prem-Kahani" at the Opera.

Question Of The Week

Are the "International" Contacts the Indian Studios are busy seeking, Merely Commercial Social or Publicity Contacts? Or are they Technically, Artistically and Nationally helpful as well?

sions which is so often mis-called 'Love.' She—'Sundari'—thirsts with all woman's soul for the love of Kalapati—the sculptor—a love different from any she has yet known in her life as a courtesan; a love that would conquer death itself and prove itself true and steadfast in the face of every danger and the ignominy of all the world. This longing that is uppermost in Sundari's heart in her love for Kalapati slips out in a moment of emotion and she charges him to prove his love for her—his divine love as different from the love—desires of the multitude—by bringing to her the 'Comb of Adoration' the 'Veil of Chastity' and the diamond necklace from the consecrated statue of Kali Mata. Here are three hallowed objects which it would profanation for any man to remove from where they belong to the comb from the head of the high priestess, the Veil from the face of the Queen and the necklace from the figure of Kali Mata.—Yet in a moment of emotion Sundari, has asked for these three things as the proof and price of Kalapati's love and in his great love Kalapati has suddenly vowed to bring these three holy objects

to lay them before Sundari's feet. We see how Kalapati steals these objects by night. He stabs the high priestess who loves Kalapati so unselfishly that she dies in his arms blessing his name even in her death.

The murder of the high priestess lead to the arrest of Kalapati and he is arrested by the King's men and sent to Jail. Realising the danger of her lover's life Sundari comes out wearing the three stolen objects when she is also arrested and put in the jail. The King condemns them both to death. But grants a boon (Viz) to finish a statue before the next new moon when both the lovers die. A tremendously touching point is reached here for we see the great glorious Sculptor in a cell working day and night to finish a beautiful statue dedicated to his love for "Sundari."

Sarojini (Kamlesh Kumar) as "Sundari" and Gaznavi as Kalapati play their part very brilliantly supported by Laxmi, Sayed Ahmed, Chemist and others.

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From "Sharafi Loot" at the West-End.



Kumari Prabha in "Atma-Tarang" at the Minerva.



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Call Meeting Of Legislatures

Minority Ministries Not Contemplated By Act, Says Kriplani

(From Our Correspondent). ALLAHABAD, April 6. INTERVIEWED ACHARYA KRIPLANI, SECRETARY, ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE SAID IT IS VERY UNJUST AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL THAT THE GOVERNORS HAVING APPOINTED A MINORITY MINISTRIES SHOULD NOT CALL IMMEDIATELY MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATORS.

The minority Ministries are not contemplated by the Act. Even if such Ministries are appointed legislatures should be called immediately and when they pass vote of no-confidence, the Governor must dissolve the House and get the opinion of the country on the plain issue whether Congress were justified or not in laying proviso about the Governors' assurance not to interfere in Congress Ministries' Constitutional activities.

If really the Congress Party had betrayed the electorates, the latter would have a fresh opportunity to give their definite opinion on that issue at the next election. Acharya Kriplani suggested that if the Governors refuse to call sessions of the Assemblies the Congress Party leaders themselves should call meeting of the members of the Assembly in their respective provinces to which all

members of the Assembly including the minority Ministers should be invited whether members were sworn in or not and at this meeting they should pass vote of no-confidence against the minority Ministers and proceed to conduct other business that may be in their power including the appointment of the speaker and other office-bearers.

If the Legislative Chamber is not available for such meeting they should meet elsewhere.

The minority ministry in the U. P. is already faced with difficult situation about the reported famine conditions raging in Cawnpore district. Some leading Congressmen in Cawnpore wired to the Nawab of Chhatari, the Chief Minister, saying the situation is grave and menacing and five hundred peasants approached the Collector but nothing yet done.

ASSEMBLY SIMLA SESSION

NEW DELHI, April 5. The "United Press" understands that the Simla session of the Legislative Assembly will commence on August 23 and continue till middle of first week of October. The office of the Legislative Assembly will open in Simla on April 19 and close in New Delhi on April 24.—United Press.

THUNDERSTORMS IN BENGAL AND ORISSA

POONA, April 6. Thunderstorms occurred locally in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and North Madras Coast and at a few stations in East Central Provinces, South Madras and the Punjab and United Provinces Hills. Temperatures continue to be markedly below normal over North-West India, Central parts of the country and United Provinces. A fresh western disturbance is affecting the North-West Frontier.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Sibsagar, Dibrugarh, Goalpur, Jagdalpur, Dhalouise, Trivandrum half an inch each; Tezpur, Gauhati, Silchar, Chitragong and Burdwan quarter of an inch each.

Forecast:—Thunderstorms are likely to occur locally in Assam, round the head of Bay of Bengal and Tenasserim and at a few stations in the Peninsula, East Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur and Baluchistan.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6-4-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .002 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.8 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.0 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 84.1 degrees 3.8 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 70.3 degrees 4.3 (below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 69 per cent
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 18.2 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 6-4-37.
At 8.7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.97 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.87 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 420 miles away with its epicentre apparently near Banda Islands in the Pacific was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 12 hours 37 mts (I.S.T.) on Monday the 5th April 1937.

NATURE OF ENQUIRY IS DEPARTMENTAL

Giri's Statement On Appointment Of R. F. Mudie

NEW DELHI, April 4.

Mr. V. V. Giri, M. L. A., President of the B. N. R. Workers' Union, has issued the following statement to the Press on the appointment of Mr. R. F. Mudie to inquire into the dispute between the B. N. R. Workers' Union and the Agent of the Railway:—

"Without meaning to cause any reflection either on Mr. Mudie or Mr. Warstaff who will be associated with him as an adviser for the purposes of the inquiry, I regret to observe that the personnel does not inspire confidence so far as the workers are concerned, since both the officers are either directly or indirectly concerned with the railways."

The Press communiqué states that this enquiry is being undertaken with the full confidence of the Agent of the B. N. Railway, who is one of the parties in the dispute. It would have been only fair to the workers had the Union been similarly consulted before the final decision was taken.

On behalf of the Workers' Union, I have no hesitation in saying that the personnel for the enquiry should have been independent in its character. Action, in our opinion, should have been taken under the Trade Disputes Act so that the Committee of the Board constituted would have had the right to summon witnesses and examine documents.

It was open to the Government of India to have on such a Committee representatives of the workers as well as the Railway with an independent Chairman of the status of a Judge of a High Court.

NATURE OF ENQUIRY

"The nature of the forthcoming enquiry, it is clear, is more or less departmental, and the workers are somewhat sceptical as to its results. Even now it is not too late for the Board to remedy the defect by appointing as an additional adviser on behalf of the workers either an acknowledged labour leader or at least a member of the Legislative Assembly who is known to be sympathetic to the point of view of the workers. This suggestion I make in the best interest of both sides. It is essential that the enquiry should inspire complete confidence that the report will do full justice to both parties.

I have advised the Union to place its case before the Committee. At the same time, the Railway Board should realise the supreme importance of winning the confidence of the workers through an assurance that no sense of false prestige will stand in the way of full justice being done to them".

—United Press.

Travancore Ruler For Dutch E. Indies

TRIVANDRUM, April 6.

It is understood that His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, Maharani Sethu Parvathi Bai, Elayara Raja and party will leave towards the end of April on a holiday cruise to Penang, Singapore, Java Bali and other islands of the Dutch East Indies. The tour may last about one month or six weeks.

The Maharaja is probably the first South Indian Ruler to undertake such a visit to the Dutch East Indies as he was the first South Indian Ruler to visit England and the continent.—A. P.

'PARLE FOOT-BRIDGE AGAIN

Collector's Investigation Leads To Surprising Revelation

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Tuesday. I am given to understand that the Collector, Bombay Suburbs, has at last moved in the matter and after visiting the places personally, he has now addressed a letter to the Vile Parle Municipality, wherein he asks of the Board to let him know the reasons that led them to accept the offer of the wealthy Marwarilandlord, Sheth Benarsidas Rulya, for construction of the Railway foot-bridge near his estates and at the junction of Vallabhbal and Ansari Road.

It is surmised that the Collector, on reference to the files, fails to find a single resolution of the Board rescinding their previous decision of rejecting the offer of the Marwarilandlord and accepting to construct the bridge in a central place as demanded by the public in their petition. He argues, it is said, that so long as the Municipality does not rescind its decision unanimously arrived the Board cannot enter into fresh commitments that affect their previous decisions and then asks what were those urgent reasons that prompted the Municipality to bring a resolution, which was not placed on the agenda, the subject being of vital importance in view of the public feeling demonstrated more than once.

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

The readers of the "Chronicle" are aware about the unhappy controversy which is of the Board's own making. The Municipality was obliged, on a public demand, to enter into an agreement with B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities to construct a railway foot-bridge alongside the present one. The site whereof was already decided upon by the railway engineer in consultation with the Board. The Municipal Board had already deposited Rs. 2,000 towards the payment of an estimated cost of about Rs. 10,000. But in the meantime, a certain individual propped up and offered to bear the cost of the bridge provided it was constructed near his estates and the Municipality knowing the strength of public feelings hesitated and delayed the consideration considerably but in the end intimated their opinion that the Board, in view of the public feelings on the matter thankfully rejects the kind offer of a donor. The public thought that everything now was smooth sailing. But on occasion some of the members sprang a surprise on the rest brought in a motion (albeit with the concurrence of the president), which was not on the agenda and carried it. But in doing so they appear to have forgotten to rescind the previous decision and hence the Collector's letter.

The matter is coming up before the Board this Saturday.

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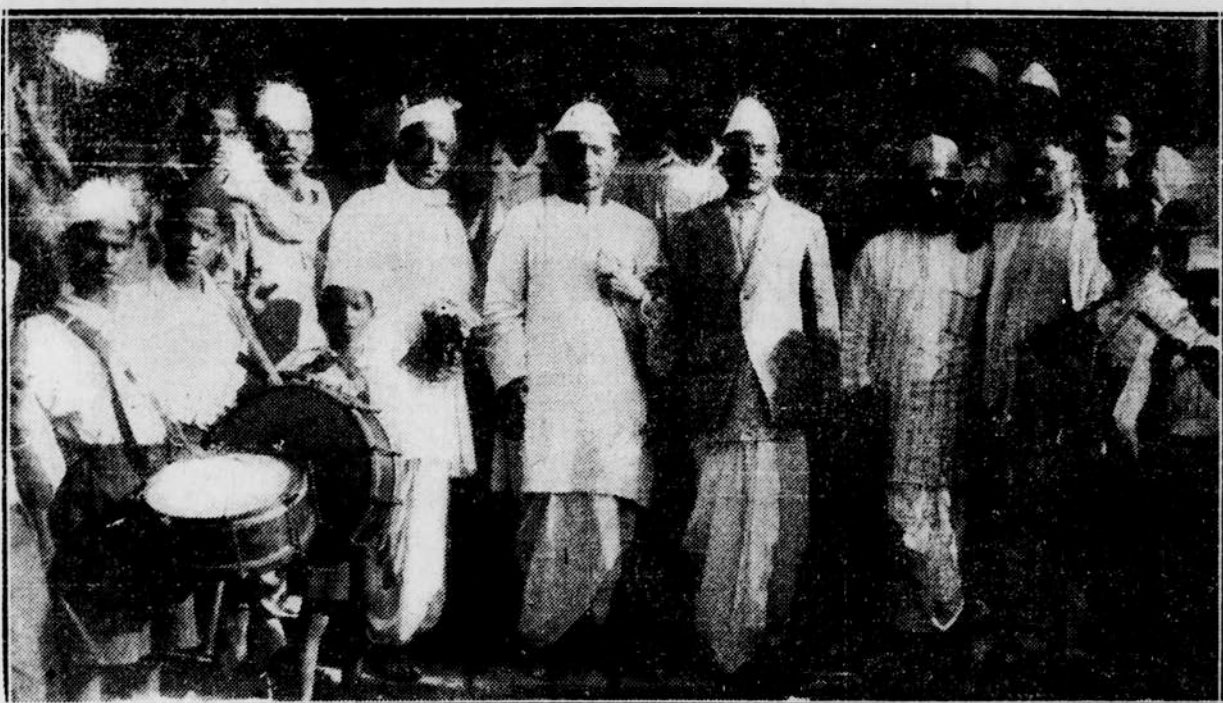
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SECURITY ORDER SET ASIDE Judgment In "Janmabhumi" Appeal

"RIOT ARTICLE TENDED TO ENHANCE GOVERNMENT'S PRESTIGE," SAY BOMBAY HIGH COURT JUDGES

A Special Bench of the High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Blackwell and Mr. Justice Wassodev, at the High Court, allowed the appeal of 'Janmabhumi', a Gujarati evening paper of Bombay, against the Order of the Government, dated November 27, 1936, requiring two securities of Rs. 3,000 each from Shantilal Lalchand Doshi as the keeper of the Press and the Printer and Publisher of the paper.

The order was made under Section 3 (3) of the Indian Press (Emergency) Powers Act, in respect of an article written by the paper in its issue dated November 12, criticising the inaction of the Government in connection with the communal riots then prevailing in the City.

Money To Be Refunded

Their Lordships held that though the article was strongly worded it did not tend to excite disaffection, hatred or contempt towards the Government.

The Court therefore allowed the appeal and directed that Rs. 6,000 deposited by the paper should be refunded.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewala with Mr. K. M. Shah, instructed by Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chotia and Co., appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Advocate-General, appeared for the Crown.

"CHALLENGE OF THE GOONDAS"

The article, which was headed "Challenge of the Goondas", referred to the situation "in a rather flamboyant and exaggerated language", as the Chief Justice described it, and then proceeded to comment on the Government's failure to take action in a series of passages considered objectionable by the Government, among which were the following passages:

"Has the police of Bombay abdicated? Has the wand of some Morpheus ('Kumbha Karan') been waved over the costly army of Bombay? Has Government's gun-powder gone damp? Have the numerous revolvers of the Government of Bombay become rusted? And with what unbreakable bonds have the wheels of those machine guns seen to be running about here and there at the time of some political upheaval, become tightly bound now-a-days?"

"The great valour which Government have set in motion only for putting down 'Satyagraha', the wonderful enthusiasm which Government have exhibited in crushing the Communists, the iron machinery which Government have put into action for scotching the supposed anarchy, the deadly challenge of the whole Empire which has begun to thunder at the back of the unsuccessful explosion of some blank bomb of some single revolutionary—this valour, this enthusiasm, this machinery, this challenge—in what sky have all these dispersed to-day? In what darkness have they disappeared? When will there be the proper occasion for exhibiting the strength of their authority for Government if not to-day?"

JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice in his judgment referred to one of the exceptions to the Criminal Law Amendment Act which stated that any criticism expressing disapprobation of the measures of Government made in order to obtain their alteration by lawful means without exciting feelings of hatred or contempt against Government was not objectionable.

Applying this principle to the present case, his lordship observed

that the object and true meaning of the article had to be gathered from the general trend of the whole writing considered in relation to the circumstances in which the article came to be written.

The allegations attributing inaction to the authorities, observed his lordship, were indeed grossly exaggerated, as it was well-known that the police were taking action and that special orders were passed under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

"DANGEROUS GROUND"

In some parts the article went on to dangerous ground, but His Lordship thought it was impossible to attribute to the article the innuendo that the Government were deliberately doing nothing to suppress the riots on the ground that riots of that nature were part of their policy or because the Government were for one reason or other in league with the hooligans.

THE ONLY CHARGE

The only charge against the Government was that they were not taking strong enough action, but this criticism was merely to stir them up to greater activity and was not inspired by a desire to excite hatred or contempt against the Government. Nor was there anything to set up one community against another, for the article referred to "goondas" of both the communities.

Judgment

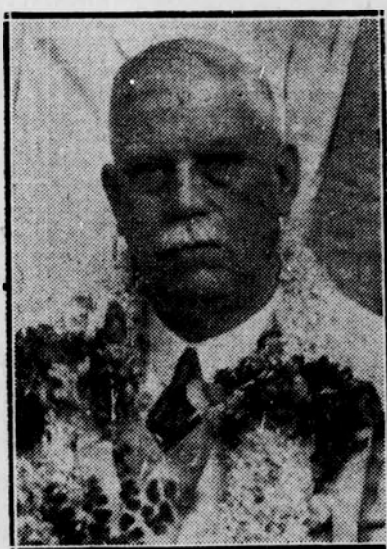
In the course of his judgment, the Chief Justice observed that taking the article as a whole although it was an exaggerated language and although some passages were objectionable, the whole was a plea for stronger measures against the 'goondas'. It pointed out that on other occasions the Government had displayed plenty of enthusiasm and that on this occasion the Government should display the same enthusiasm.

His Lordship did not think that anybody reading the article as a whole could really experience feelings of hatred or contempt for the Government. On the other hand, the article tended to enhance the prestige of the Government by suggesting that they had very strong powers which if used with more vigour would result in restoring peace.

His Lordship therefore set aside the order of the Government. Mr. Justice Blackwell and Mr. Justice Wassodev concurred.

Insurance Legislation

NEW DELHI, April 5. The Select Committee on Insurance Legislation it is understood will meet in Simla from August 11 and is expected to conclude its labour in about a fortnight's time. —United Press.



Mr. A. F. Watts, Manager, Bombay Port Trust Railways, who is proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement, was presented with a farewell address last week by the office staff.

"MA"

Next Saturday At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED)

A very emotional and clever picture from Profulla Pictures—'MA' (Mother)—will be released at the Roxy Talks next Saturday from 10th April 1937.

"MA" is a touching tale of crooked and wicked barriers of society which is a poison to the progress. It tells of a poor father's daughter who is wedded to a young and smart man having a miserly father thirsty for money from his daughter-in-law's father.

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The marvellous story of "MA" is adapted from Bengal's famous authoress Smt. Anuroopa Devi—who is a best seller in Bengal. The stage drama of "MA" which is still drawing crowds in its second year is really a stage hit of the decade.

"MA," besides having touching theme as interesting dialogues and lilting song hits. When you will see this picture, you will realize the greatness of its presentation and content. You will at that time stamp this picture as a revolutionary picture suggesting to strike against the crooked ways of society and its rotten old ideas.

There are your favourite stars like Jal Merchant who plays dual role of father and son. He is great in his cast. You will really appreciate Kananbala and Zubaidabano—who do their roles wonderfully. The song-hits and dialogues are beautiful. It is directed by Sjt. Profulla Ghosh.

"SONHERA SANSAR"

Devki Bose's "Sonhera Sansar" is in its last week at the Roxy. It has been greatly appreciated all over Bombay. Lilting song-hits of Kamla Jharina are really worth hearing. There is a special ladies' show on Thursday at 1-30 p.m. Ladies will please attend this show.

A. I. Muslim League Session Postponed?

LUCKNOW, April 5. It is understood that there is a move to postpone the annual session of the All-India Muslim League at Lucknow from the third week of April to sometime in July or August. —A. P.

THIRD SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF "ATMA TARANG"

At Minerva

(Contributed.)
Director Sohrab Modi's latest production "Atma Tarang" now showing to packed houses for the 3rd continuous week at the Minerva Talkies has been rightly acclaimed as one of the most excellent films which have of late, graced the Indian screen.

Very nicely developed, the novel story of "Atma Tarang" is interwoven with some extraordinarily tense situations that contribute considerably to the success of the picture. Director Sohrab Modi's characterisation of Guru Haricharan, a very important role in "Atma Tarang" is most admirable and we extend our hearty congratulations to him on his remarkable performance.

The art and technique employed in the production of "Atma Tarang" are of the highest order. They bring into light the intelligentsia of its able director Sohrab Modi whose skilful handling of this powerful drama has in fact led him to the path of glory.

Peroze Dastur and Kumari Prabha have also played their respective role quite nicely. Vasant Pahlwan is best as a villain, while Eruch Tarapore appeals successfully to your sense of humour.

There are some very beautiful songs (including bhajans) and attractive dances which enhance the entertainment value of the picture to a considerable extent.

It is hoped "Atma Tarang" will meet with tremendous success everywhere.

"FORWARD MARCH"

2nd Week At The Wellington

(CONTRIBUTED)

Since last two weeks Manmohan Pictures' musical extravaganza "Forward March" is drawing packed houses at the Wellington. If you really love radical ideas and progressive thoughts go to Wellington and see "Forward March".

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The same notable cast including Sarla a new find of Radio Fame, Shyamsunder (Indian Fred Astaire), Radharani, Snehalata, etc., etc. and the imitable pair of Comedians Badripasad and Munchi Khanjar. The popularity of these stars and the Director is unquestionable. It is drawing crowded houses at the Wellington Cinema since two weeks.

Every Indian Picture goer who is interested in progressive idea and modern social revolutionary methods of life will, we hope, positively like this marvellous picture, which has the true tendencies of a progressive picture.

If you love, dance, art, music and modern social problem and their complicated affairs in these modern times, you will positively love to see this picture. By the way let us remind you that you have seen many a Foreign picture like that of Fred Astaire and Ginger Roger stuff, but you will really fall in love with the lilting voice of Shyamsunder with his novel tap-dancing and musical hits, when you see "Forward March" at the Wellington Cinema.

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Office Clause Not Face-Saving Formula "C. R." STRESSES NEED FOR PERFECT UNITY IN CONGRESS RANKS

MADRAS: April 4. A largely attended meeting was held last night at the High Court Beach under the auspices of the Madras District Congress Committee to condemn the formation of the interim Ministry and support the Congress demand for an assurance from the Governor. Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetty, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a lengthy address said: There had been some controversy over the assurance clause in the A.L.C.C. resolution. Though Mahatma Gandhi was out of the Congress, he had said that he would always give his advice to the Congress on any matter when approached. It was therefore, no wonder that Congress leaders went to him for his views on this question.

Some of their own people thought that the assurance clause was a 'face-saving formula'. The Government also thought that it was only a face-saving formula and felt that Congressmen would readily accept office. But in truth it was not a face-saving formula. In the Congress, there was no secrecy or untruth.

NOT FACE SAVING. If some of their own people thought that Mahatma Gandhi had put in the assurance clause to deceive people, it was no wonder if the Government also thought like that. There was also the feeling that in Madras people wanted office and the Government also believed it.

The British were a set of business people, and the events of the past few days has shown that the parliamentary struggle was purely a business deal. The British Government declined to give the assurance because they thought the Congressmen in Madras were very keen on accepting office somehow or other.

If office was accepted in Madras, so the Government thought, then it would also be accepted in other provinces as well, and finally it would have come down to the lowest common multiple. Because the Government thought that it was a face-saving formula, they refused to give the assurance. Now they had come to realise that it was not a face-saving formula and that Congressmen were not anxious to accept office.

The hope that might be entertained by the Government now, continued the speaker, was that the pro-office group would leave the Congress Party and that the number of these deserters would increase in course of time. The Government might also hope to offer these Congressmen office or might expect some other party to spring up. It was just to give time for reconsideration that the Governor had appointed an interim ministry.

The Government might expect that if a general election was ordered after some time, it was

Interviewed With Governor

Adverting to his interview with the Governor, the speaker said the Governor invited him and asked him to form the Ministry. Office was there for him to pick up if he chose. He did not want to accept office to take revenge on the Justice Party. He wanted to raise the status of the people and bring them a step or two nearer the goal of freedom. What was offered under the new Act was provincial autonomy.

The speaker had asked the Governor to give him full freedom to act within the sphere of provincial autonomy. He could boldly ask for that assurance because he had a large majority behind him in the Legislature and the people trusted in him as their leader. If he were to use this majority for advancing the interests of individuals and not of the people, then the work of the Congress carried on during the last fifty years would have gone in vain.

Future Programme

Referring to future programme, Mr. Rajagopalachari said the next thing Congressmen should do was to go to the people and explain to them what had happened and ask them whether they approved of the line of action adopted by the Congress Party. He had no doubt whatever that the people would unhesitatingly approve of their policy and those who hoped that in another election the Congress Party would not be returned in a majority, were living in a fool's paradise.

Concluding he emphasised the need for perfect unity in the Congress ranks and said people should not always be thinking of the Senate House and the Council. They should think of the Congress House and join the Congress. The people should always be ready to fight for the country's freedom and the only way to do it was to become members of the Congress immediately.

WALK-OUT IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

Violation Of Ballot Secrecy In Election Of President Alleged

LAHORE, April 6. In the Punjab Assembly to-day the election of the President was held, the two candidates being Sir Choudhri Shahabuddin and Dr. S. D. Kitchlew.

Sir Choudhri Shahabuddin was elected President by a large majority.

Congressmen together with Nationalists and some Independents staged a walk-out on the ground that the secrecy of ballot had been violated. Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, leader of the Congress Party, on a point of order, before the result was declared, stated that the number of each seat was written on the respective ballot paper and hence secrecy had not been observed. Therefore he and his party had decided to walk out of the House. All members of the Opposition thereupon walked out amidst ironical demonstration from the Unionist Party.

RAJA NARENDHRANATH EXPLAINS.

Sir Choudhri Shahabuddin polled 118 votes and Dr. Kitchlew 52. Raja Narendranath declared Sir Choudhri Shahabuddin duly elected as President. Raja Narendranath referred to the statement made by the Leader of the Opposition before staging the walk-out and said he understood the Opposition objection to be that the ballot papers were numbered, and that the numbers corresponded with the number of the respective members' seats.

Raja Narendranath explained

EFFORTS TO UNITE C. P. LABOUR

NAGPUR, April 6. Fresh efforts are being made to restore unity in Labour ranks in the Province.

Representatives of Trade Union Congress and the National Trade Union Federation met here last evening. Those who attended the meeting included Mr. R. S. Ruikar and Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, the Bombay Labour leaders.

The basis of the discussions was the formula evolved by Mr. V. V. Giri but no conclusions have been reached so far. The talks, however, are being continued.—A.P.

CIVIL SERVICE STANDARD FOR BARODA.

BARODA, April 5. It is understood, the Government of Baroda has under its contemplation a scheme to provide a standard for State service on the lines of I.C.S.

Full details and views from various departmental heads have been invited by the Government in this regard.—United Press.

that the ballot paper numbers did not necessarily correspond with the member seats although they might have corresponded in a few cases. Nevertheless in order to ensure absolute secrecy of balloting he had ordered that all ballot slips hereafter shall be placed in a sealed envelope in the Assembly office. "I hope this will satisfy the opposition members and that they will now walk in."—A.P.

PILGRIMS TO BADRINATH

No Apprehension Regarding Roads Or Bridges

JOSHIMATH, April 5. Mr. Ghanshyam Vakil wires:—Due to a slip causer by constant rain and snow fall during winter the Vishnu Prayag Suspension Bridge was badly damaged and traffic was stopped but local P. W. D. authorities lost no time and it is as a result of strenuous effort made by them that new bridge has been erected at Vishnu-Prayag. Traffic over new bridge is expected to be allowed within a week. Pilgrims intending to undertake pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Badrinath should have no apprehensions about roads and bridges all of which are in proper condition. The climate is healthy and the temple of Badrinath opens on 12th May.

CHOLERA HAVOC IN BIHAR

PATNA, April 5. From the latest weekly health statistics issued by the Director of Public Health, Bihar, it appears that as many as 70 persons of Saran District fell victims to the plague and the district of Muzaffarpore gave a toll of 11 out of 16 attacks from the same disease.

Cholera is spreading by leaps and bounds and appears to have made its advent in Darbhanga in epidemic form. Out of a total attack of 125 throughout the Province, 98 cases were recorded at Darbhanga alone, 37 of which ended fatally.

The small-pox also shows a tendency of rapid increase and 452 cases were reported from the different parts of the Province, the worse sufferers being the districts of Palamau, Manbhum, Shahabad and Gaya.—United Press.

BELGIUM'S THREAT OF NEUTRALITY

(Continued from page 6) her obligations, she had gone to the help of the Czechs or the Russians. Would that be a case for support? Not, I think, under this Government.

The consequence is, then that France would have to consult Downing Street before she performed her obvious duty.

If she discovered on inquiry, as she did when the Dictators began to intervene in Spain, that she could not reckon on British support, she might not face the risk. In that event Hitler would have a free hand, so long as he can "square" Mussolini, to do as he pleased in Central or Eastern Europe.

It comes down to this: Britain's National Government is the arbiter of Europe's peace. How far it is the willing accomplice or the incompetent dupe of the Dictators is hard to guess. If it continues to act as it has acted over Abyssinia and Spain, there is no dyke to hold back the Fascist floods.

Even now, a resolute Labour Party that rallied all its forces for Spain, might save the future. United States, Britain, France and Russia could forbid any Fascist aggression. Divided their irresistible resources are lost to democracy and peace.

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Sir S. T. Kambl At Hubli

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, April 5. Sir S. T. Kambl arrived here yesterday. He will camp here four days. Hubli Municipality is making attempts to obtain approval of its members. For a resolution approving representation of address and sanctioning Rs. 500 towards its expenses. The resolution is being circulated among members. It is reliably understood that one member has so far refused to support the circulated resolution on the ground the appointments of that ministers has not yet been upheld by the legislature.

Tariff Board Members In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Sir Geoffrey Bracken, Chairman, Mr. Fazal Rahimtullah and Dr. Jain of the Indian Tariff Board arrived here for preliminary discussions among themselves on the programme of their work. They are leaving Delhi to-morrow for Lucknow and will visit Moradabad and Rampur to inspect sugar factories.

The Board thereafter are visiting the Matipur and Sevan Sugar factories in Bihar and will inspect the sugar factories in Gopalpur in Bengal and proceed to Madras where the Board will examine Sir William Wright and representatives of the Sugar Mills Association. After finishing their work in Madras the Committee will go to Ooty where they will draw up a questionnaire about their enquiry.—A.P.

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GOLD WEAK. London gold was weak but silver was a shade higher.

WHEAT QUIET. Wheat was quiet on profit-taking; rubber showed a downward trend but securities uninteresting.

The London Stock Exchange staged better feeling at the beginning but later in the session the market ruled quiet. Giltedged securities were uninteresting.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK
COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937	New York, April 6
Previous closing	14.50
Today's opening	14.50
Difference	plus 02
Today's closing	14.36
Difference	-12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937	Liverpool, April 6
Previous closing	7.35
Today's opening	7.36
Difference	plus 01
Today's closing	7.78
Difference	-07

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 248
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Cotton exhibited somewhat poor show due to the lack of fresh stimulus coupled with tired London and Bombay liquidation which prompted cautious attitude among operators.

The session opened trading in May option at 14.50 i.e. 2 points higher than previous closing. Prices later sagged to 14.36 on poor Liverpool cables which induced profit taking.

New York cotton finally closed at 14.36 with a decline of 12 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 6
The following were the open ranges:
May (14.44, 14.44) 14.50/14.50
July (14.32, 14.31) 14.36/14.34
October (13.77, 13.77) 13.89/13.85

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 6
The following were the rates at 10.15 p.m.:
American May (7.81) 7.81
American July (7.84) 7.84
Egyptian March (12.05) 12.00
Egyptian May (12.15) 12.10

BROACH COTTON

Broach cotton for July-August delivery moved between Rs. 255-4 and Rs. 254-4 at night. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 254-4. Broach April-May delivery was Rs. 5-8 lower.

LONDON MARKETS

The rates at 3.30 p.m. were as follows:

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1/2) 1-1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-1/2) 1-1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2/3) 1-2/3
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3/4) 2-3/4

JUTE

New Crop April May (221 sellers) 221
Dunlop April (223 1/4 sellers) 223 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (13 1/8 value) 12 7/16 value
Forward July September (13 3/8 paid) 12 7/16 value

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 6
Liverpool wheat opened with July at 10 1/4 and October 11 1/2. The market opened firm on reports of large sales of plate to Germany, firmness of Australian offers and higher freight rates being sustained factors. Heavy profit taking was easily absorbed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 6
Chicago wheat market opened somewhat steady with July at 1.30 1/8. The market ruled quiet on hedge selling and realising and prices declined to 1.29 3/8.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)
Delivery May 1937
Bombay, April 6
Rs. a. p.
Rate at 11-0 a.m.
Rate at 12-0 noon
Rate at 3-0 p.m.
Rate at 5-0 p.m.

3 1/2 P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, April 6
The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 92 1/2 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 92 1/4.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:

Rs. a. p.
Opening
Highest
Lowest
Closing

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 6
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 108 1/2 against the previous closing at 108 3/8.

JUTE SHARES VERY STRONG

Improved Rates In Coals

On the Stock Exchange, jute shares were very strong and showed a decided upward movement. In coals business was quiet through the day. Improved rates in coals were reported from the markets and only a few sections displayed any definite trend apart from shippings where improvement in the freight position stimulated buying. Tea shares also were well supported.

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4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (106) 106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (112 1/2) 112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (102 1/2) 102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, April 6
3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (108) 108 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

London, April 6
2 1/2 per cent Consols (107 1/2) 107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (107 1/4) 107 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (110 7/8) 110 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (102 7/8) 102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (109 5/8) 109 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-1/2) 17-1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-1/2) 83-1/2
Hydro Electric (10 5/8) 10 5/8
Musical Industries (22-6) 22-6
Prinching Johnson (47-1/2) 47-1/2
Imperial Chemical (35-1/2) 35-1/2
Woolworth Ordinary (78-1/2) 78-1/2
Realisation 1930 (95-1/2) 95-1/2
Dunlop Rubber (43-5/8) 43-5/8
Unilever Ordinary (41-6) 41-6
Ford Motors (31-9/16) 31-9/16
Cables and Wireless (17 1/4) 17 1/4
British American Tobacco (126-3/4) 126-3/4
Caracas A (58 5/8) 58 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-9) 153-9
O and S N Company Deferred (35-4) 35-4
Distillers (112-0) 112-0
Bredford's (110) 110
British Celanese (29 1/8) 29 1/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3/4) 49-3/4
Courtauld's Ordinary (51-1/2) 51-1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-3/4) 12-3/4
Vickers Limited Ordinary (32-3/4) 32-3/4
Inter Nickels (69-9) 69-9
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (106-10) 106-10

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Assam Tea (22-0) 22-0
Danar Tea (22-0) 22-0
Empire of India (36-0) 36-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (46-6) 46-6
Gula Kelampungan (62-6) 62-6
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Barnagore (10 1/2) 10 1/2
Nandydurg (57-6) 57-6
Burma Corporation (22 1/2) 22 1/2
Rio Tinto (125 1/2) 125 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (75-0) 75-0
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Crown Mines (14 1/4) 14 1/4
Gold Mines (14 1/4) 14 1/4
New Modders (14 1/4) 14 1/4
Sub Nigel (11 7/8) 11 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Union Corporation (19 7/8) 19 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (160 5/8) 160 5/8
Anglo Iranian (121-10 1/2) 121-10 1/2
Burma Oil (113-1/2) 113-1/2
Musical (22-3/4) 22-3/4
Shell Transport (113-1/2) 113-1/2
Royal Dutch (147 7/8) 147 7/8
Great Western (153) 153
L and S Ordinary (129 1/2) 129 1/2
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London Paris 5 per cent (124 1/2) 124 1/2
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NO DEFINITE TREND IN STOCK EXCHANGE

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HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 5. Broach A/M, 1937 Op. 249 1/2 Highest 251 3/4; Lowest 249 1/2; Closing 250 1/4. Broach July-Aug. Op. 255 1/4; Highest 257 1/2; Lowest 255 1/4; Closing 255 3/4.

Omra May Op. 238 1/2; Highest 239 1/4; Lowest 238 1/4; Closing 238 1/4. Omra July Op. 240; Highest 240 1/2; Lowest 240; Closing 240.

Bengal May Op. 204; Highest 240 1/2; Lowest 203 1/2; Closing 203 1/2. T.Mandi for Broach July-August (21-4-37) Rs. 3 1/2.

T.Mandi for Broach July-August (30-6-37) Rs. 20 3/4.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, April 6.
June
July

Produce Receipts

Bombay, April 6
Wheat
Linseed
Rape, Rai and Mustard
Gingellyseed
Pongolseed
Groundnuts
Castorseed
Rice
Myrabollams
Cottonseed
Gram
Joovar
Maize
Barley
Bajree
Indian sugar
Coal

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, April 6
Ready Javas Rs. 13-9
Shipment April June Rs. 4-15
Shipment July Sept Rs. 4-15-6
Shipment Oct Dec Rs. 4-15-6
Kesar Rs. 11-4
Saraya Rs. 10-13
Java Spot Rs. 5-65

New York Sugar

New York, April 5
July 2.52 plus 1
September 2.52 u changed
December 2.51 -1
January 2.48 plus 3

Sugar Prospects

A Liverpool cable states: "With conference sitting, opinions very mixed but believe reasonably cheap at this level."

MISUNDERSTOOD AND MISCONSTRUED

Kelkar Explains Why He Decided To Retire

POONA, April 6. In reply to the criticism in a section of local Press regarding his retirement from active political life Mr. N. C. Kelkar in the course of an exclusive statement to the "United Press" says: "A section of the Press has entirely misunderstood and misconstrued my retirement from the direction of 'Kesare' and wrongly connected it with my relations with the Democratic Party. If I wanted to resign the membership of the Party, I could have done so but I did not do so for the obvious reason that I do not want to sever connection with Democratic Party because my political consciousness will abide the end of life."

Stating Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar as "de jure" and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta as "de facto" leaders of the Democratic Party, Mr. Kelkar adds: "My latest interest in the Party affairs is the view I expressed to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta through a telegram. The telegram was sent on March 29 prior to Mr. Mehta's decision to accept Ministry."

The following is the full text of the telegram: "In my opinion it is unwise to accept Ministry on the strength of a small democratic group among the total minority consisting of heterogeneous elements of communists and non-nationalists. A real coalition Government is called when the majority party invites and includes minority representatives to conciliate the opposition. In the present circumstances the Congress Party may siphon off even beneficial measures to satisfy its craving for stunts. Let the Congress alone accept full responsibility for the situation."

Subsequent to this, I learnt that that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was able to persuade Sir D. B. Cooper and Sir S. T. Kamble to agree to a common programme of administrative measures calculated to benefit the ryots and masses. I am waiting to see the programme authoritatively declared.

I suspend my judgment for Mr. Mehta's acceptance in view of that programme.

I am the last to hold that our party should not take office simply because the Congress has chosen to do so. Our ways have been different for the last 17 years but even so Mr. Mehta's acceptance of office will be justified only by his ability and success in carrying out at least some concrete administrative measures which will really benefit the public, remove their grievances and incline them to strike the political imagination of the public.

My skin and my party's skin has become so tough that no darts of Congress abuse can penetrate it. We are striving to fight certain principles, heedless of censure and abuse."—United Press.

The annual report of the Pechey Phipson Sanatorium for women and children at Naski shows

Cotton Operators Hesitate To Follow Advance

PLANTING INTENTIONS 34,665,000 ACRES

Intensive Campaign To Prevent Lure Of High Prices

BOMBAY: April 6.

Latest cable states that the agricultural adjustment administration is waging intensive campaign in the U. S. Cotton Belt with a view to prevent the lure of high cotton prices from keeping planters from full participation in soil conservation programme, which is essential.

The New York Cotton Futures Market was dominated on Monday more by economic forces and the possibility of inflationary developments than by crop prospects.

Farmers' intentions of crop area are 34,665,000 acres.

On Monday the New York Cotton Futures market was fairly active on trading. The market opened steady and was hesitant owing to realising and foreign selling but quickly developed a pronounced firmness and became active on trade. Wall Street and New Orleans buying. There was scarcity of contracts. Firmness of stocks and most other commodities were also stimulating factors. Prices reacted partially on hedge selling and realising.

At the opening May was quoted 2 points down at 14.44 which was the lowest level for the day. Later in the day prices improved 17 points under improved buying and May was quoted 14.51 which was the highest level reached before noon. In the afternoon the market was quiet with scattered selling and prices closed at a net rise of 2 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 15.08c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 8 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 7 points at 14.85c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point but later recovered to close at a net rise of 1 point. The market was active owing to lightness of offerings but reacted to Bombay and scattered selling in sympathy with Alexandria advances. Later on there was local short covering and trade calling with inside interest negligible. The market closed at a rise of one to two points. Miding American Spot Cotton prices declined 3 points at 8d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Egyptian Cotton futures market was quiet and sakers futures closed unchanged. Uppers futures lost 3 points.

ALANDRIA MARKET.
There was increased selling in Alexandria Cotton market. Sakers futures declined 64 to 42 points and Ashmouni futures declined 12 to 4 points.

LANCASHIRE TRADE.

A Liverpool firm writes:—
Cloth—Buyers of piece goods are adopting a less distrustful attitude and a healthy business is being arranged. The recent rush of demand has pushed end to the practice of weak selling. Most makers are too well situated to accept prices which are not remunerative and a hardening process is continuing. Several makers are now making provision a long way ahead and this is forcing others to follow their lead in order to make sure of obtaining supplies at the proper time.

For the present Indian outlets are content to pick up unimportant quantities of light goods of various kinds, printers dyed goods and fancies, if anything like a reasonable demand were available from India, Lancashire would be enjoying a much wider share of prosperity but that can scarcely be hoped for until something is done to put producers here in a more competitive position by reducing the Indian import duty against Lancashire goods.

The industry now realises the vital necessity of a tariff revision and action is being taken to induce the British Government to see that more attention is paid to Lancashire needs in that direction when the new trade agreement between the two countries is negotiated in the near future.

AMERICAN BUYING.
Considerable activity has been displayed by South American. Numerous transactions covering various kinds of dyes, cloth, split printers and poplins have been in request. Some makers have sold a long way ahead and are now negotiating for still more distant deliveries.

Some of the West African shippers have been buying of the usual cloth. Useful transactions in finishing styles have taken place for Turkey and Serbia while Morocco has picked up lots of heavy bleaching cloth. Permit problems have hampered business with Germany but an encouraging turnover in finishing cloths in the grey state has been registered for the Scandinavian countries. Switzerland has given out good orders for cambrics, mulls and embroidery cloths.

The best section has been that engaged in the production of an exceptionally wide range of cloth for home consumption. Twills, cassimere and finishing cloth, high-class poplins, timbrics and plain cloth and rayon fabrics have all been wanted in substantial quantities.

SPINNERS SELLING.
Spinners of American Yarn are selling freely. The current demand, on top of order books already well sold, is very encouraging. Medium twist in particular is being sold freely. Prices in several directions have been advanced more rapidly than cotton values have risen but where supplies are wanted customers are prepared to pay. Taking the section as a whole, turnover

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 6.
Following a small rise of 1 point in New York Cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 256/8 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 257/8 on scattered buying and covering influenced by firmness of silver. In view of uncertain situation in America, we think it advisable to secure profits on strong markets, the area under cotton cultivation in U.S.A. is reported to be 15 per cent higher and with favourable weather there will be less inclination to buy.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point but later on was quoted 2 points down which influenced selling in the local market and Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 255/8. The market closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. a. p.
Broach J/A 255 4 0
Omra May 238 0 0
Omra July 240 0 0
Bengal May 203 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, April 6

Extra Spring Sup Fine FG Good

M G—	211	208	205	202
Bengal U P	211	208	205	202
Punjab	211	208	205	202
Rajputana	211	208	205	202
Omra No. 3	243	245	242	239
C P No. 1	261	258	255	252
C P No. 2	252	249	246	243
Punjab No. 2	252	249	246	243
Punjab Ane	284	282	279	276
Surat	321	319	316	313
Rajputana	316	314	311	308
Navsari	331	329	326	323

Lead Cotton Quotations

Bombay, April 6

Bengal Superfine	212/13
Bengal Fine	207/09
C P No. 1	246/47
C P No. 2	237/39
Arvi	237/39
Ellichpur	237/39
Berar	234/37
Khamgaon	234/37
Mulkapur	229/22
Khandesh	229/22
Jaina Saliu	224/27
Burwah Sanavadi	224/27
Mathia	209/14
Broach Fine	256/59
Broach American	251/61
Sind N T	226/36
Punjab 28F	341/48
Jagadia Ankleswar	316/18
Kim-Kosamba	316/18
Navsari	333/36
Kampala	446/47

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, April 6

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

2 days. This year.	261	199,379
Khandesh	364	309,244
Central India	689	1,551,011
Hyderabad Gaonani	891	86,961
Berar	682	518,035
Central Provinces	92	106,224
Total Omras	2,869	1,375,544
Dholpur	4,122	65,055
N W Provinces	8,150	8,150
Rajputana	285	70,074
Sind Punjab	379	286,981
Broach	3,108	226,348
Gompla and Dharwar	401	16,815
Western Northern	270	21,070
Cocanada	124	124
Tinnevely and Cambodia	9	4,019
American	6,901	6,901
Egyptian and African	3,250	219,945
Comilla, Burma and	22	22
other sorts	15,313	2,300,972

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 1st April

In full-pressed bales

Yesterday. This year.

Europe	546	307,326
Japan and China	22,604	957,410
Coast Ports	14,508	14,508
Up-country by Rail	173,038	173,038
Afloat in harbour	67,714	67,714
For Europe, China and Japan	23,150	1,519,934

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales

Receipts to date

Exports yesterday

Exports to date

Stock at Ports

Stock at Interior

Stock at Liverpool

Visible Supply

Quantity in sight

Quantity out of sight

Receipts into Bombay on 3rd

Receipts into Bombay to date

Receipts into Bombay same

time last season

Increase

327,674

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, April 5.

SAKELS—

May

June

July

August

September

October

21.57—47

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, April 6.

281.20 plus 30

278.90—30

275.80—30

273.00—40

272.20 plus 70

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 6.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7/11. London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 106/35. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4/9 25/32. London silver prices advanced 3/8d. to 21/30d. buyers bought. Speculators bought and sold. Offerings were small and the market was steady. Later on India bought at 1/16th over fixed prices and even 1/8th over there were no sellers.

The local market was firm at the opening with active buying and covering and buying by option dealers and prices were quoted at Rs. 53/12. Later on there was realising and prices came down to Rs. 53/5. Gold market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover.

Money and Exchanges

Bombay, April 6.

B. C. RATES—

1 D D

1/6 1/16

1/6 3/32

1/6 5/32

1/6 7/32

27 1/2

268 5/8

PARIS

Banks selling T T

Banks buying T T

Banks buying D D

Banks buying 3 mos.

B. C. Rate T T

Banks selling T T

Banks buying T T

BANK—

Banks selling T T (1/8

lower from May)

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D

JAVA—

Banks selling D D

HONGKONG—

Banks selling D D

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D

BERLIN—

Banks selling D D

CROSS RATE—

5th instant

Japan London—

6th instant

Java London—

6th instant

Hongkong London—

6th instant

Shanghai London—

6th instant

London instant

London Belgium

5th instant

London Switzerland

5th instant

London Berlin

5th instant

London Stockholm

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London New York

5th instant

London Amsterdam

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London Italy

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Tone of Sterling Exchange—Steady.

Gold

3rd instant

5th instant

7/7-11

Silver London Ready

3rd instant

5th instant

Silver London Forward

3rd instant

5th instant

Silver New York Ready

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London Discounts 3 months

3rd instant

5th instant

London Discounts 6 months

3rd instant

5th instant

Bank Rate

Bank of England Rate

Money—

Call

3 Months

6 Months

Tone—Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, April 5.

Call Loan London

3 per cent

 1/2 || 3 1/2 per cent | 78 1/4 |
3 1/2 per cent 1934/35	102 1/4
4 per cent 1934/35	106
4 1/2 per cent 1935/36	111
5 per cent 1934/35	112 1/2
5 per cent 1935/36	112 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	101 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102 7/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 6.

T. T. on London

Previous closing

To-day's opening

Tone steady.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE.

London, April 5.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16

per cent to 9/16 per cent

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16

per cent to 11/16 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market

rate 2 1/2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market

rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per

cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 5.

T. T. London on—

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Berlin

Madrid

Amsterdam

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Milan

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Govt. Suppressing Jute Workers' Economic Struggle

MOVE FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Public Should Extend Relief, Says Nimbkar

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR MAHAL: April 6. Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, who along with Messrs. S. A. Dange and V. B. Karnik, was deputed to enquire into the Jute Mill Strike situation in Calcutta and to report to the T. U. C. as to how the strikers could be helped best by the public, said: "During the last two months partial strikes are taking place in Calcutta to secure restoration of wage-cuts, effected in 1932, and to secure the ordinary human rights for workers there."

"The T. U. C. opined that the situation was ripe for a general strike in the industry and that the demands of the workers were just and fair."

"We stayed for a week in Calcutta and saw with our own eyes the intolerable and inhuman conditions of the workers—nearly 80,000 have already gone on strike and the remaining two lakhs are expected to join shortly, but the Government have adopted the most unreasonable attitude and is suppressing purely economic struggle mistaking it to be a revolt against the British Government."

"The areas are banned for mere entry under Sec. 144, Cr. P. C. Notices galore are issued almost on every Labour leader, who is interested in the strike under the Public Security Act. The Government has come out with a communique reminding the public of clauses of Public Security Act under which a sergeant or sub-inspector can arrest any person on mere suspicion that he is abetting a strike."

"In short, a legal, peaceful trade union activity is being entirely banned by the Bengal Government."

"Workers have to fight under these limitations. They have started a Central Strike Committee to carry on the fight. It is necessary that the entire Indian public should support this gigantic struggle of Bengal jute workers."

Public Support. "I appeal to the T. U. C. and the Indian National Congress to fix up an All-India Jute Workers Day to record public support and sympathy for the strikers."

"The T. U. C. would also be well advised in starting a Central Relief Committee as relief is an imminent necessity for 80,000 workmen who are on strike for last six weeks."

MR. K. F. NARIMAN (2ND FROM RIGHT) ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY ON TUESDAY MORNING AT CONGRESS HOUSE.



National Week Opens

RELEASED AFTER 21 YEARS
Burma Conspiracy Case Echo

LUDHIANA, April 2. Baba Hardit Singh of the 1915-16 Burma Conspiracy case has been released after an imprisonment lasting 21-1/2 years, being probably the last of the Burma Conspiracy case prisoners to be released from the Andamans.

He was presented before the District Magistrate, Ludhiana, to-day by the Calcutta Police. The Baba was arrested on 24th April 1915 at Chandu in District Moulsmein in Burma on his return from Canada. While an undertrial prisoner he escaped from Moulsmein jail along with two of his companions but they were re-arrested within a week. On his conviction he was sent to the Andamans where he was kept in the Cellular Jail for the major period of his imprisonment. The Baba is now 56 years old though he looks much older.

He is suffering from short-sightedness and cannot stand the glare of the mid-day sun. He was released from the Andamans on 17th February. He belongs to the village of Jatpura Lamba in Ludhiana District.—A. P.

ALLEGED "RED" CONSPIRACY

Eighteen Persons Put Up At Calcutta On Trial

CALCUTTA, April 6. It is understood that hearing in the conspiracy case will commence on April 12 in the court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta. The number of accused persons is eighteen. It is alleged they are members of a party the object of which is to preach Communist ideas by issuing broad-cast literature in Calcutta and its suburbs. Soon after the police unearthed the conspiracy, a house was extensively searched and a large quantity of leaflets and books were seized. It is also believed that the party had a separate organisation consisting of only women, who preached Communist doctrine among girls of impressionable age. This will be the third case of its kind others being the Cawnpore Bolshevik Conspiracy, and the Meerut Conspiracy Cases.—A. P.

COMMUNALISM HAS NO PLACE IN NEW REFORM

Sir S. N. Bhutto's Statement To Press

KARACHI: April 4. Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto, Member of the Public Service Commission, Government of Bombay and Sind, has issued the following statement to the "Associated Press":

"It is with a deep sense of regret that I now have to bid farewell to the people of Sind. For over a quarter of a century, it has been my privilege and joy to serve them according to my humble lights."

One word of warning I would sound in the ears of my countrymen before I bid them a final adieu. In the new order of things communalism has no place. Hindus and Muslims both together in brave comradeship alone can accomplish the stupendous task that lies ahead—the regeneration of the country."

It is a very necessary ingredient in the working and ultimate success of any undertaking, big or small, that there be mutual trust and confidence among those responsible for the working of it, and if this be lacking, the undertaking cannot but be fraught with a disaster."

If the different communities in Sind unite in a spirit of co-operation and brotherly trust, sinking into oblivion their communal prejudices and partisan claims, Sind will have a very happy and glorious future. This, indeed, is my fervent hope.—A. P.

To Act As Calcutta High Court Judges

NEW DELHI, April 5. A communique states:—Messrs. Nurul-Azeem-Khondkar Barrister-at-Law, Remembrancer, Legal Affairs, Bengal, and Mr. C. O. Remfry, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, Calcutta, have been appointed to act as Judges of the Calcutta High Court, during the absence of leave of Mr. Justice Curlliffe and Mr. Justice Pankridge respectively.—A. P.

(Continued from Col. 7) fore the end of July, as the budget for the next six months would have to be placed before the Legislature for its approval. Unless the Governor resorts to Section 93 of the Act, he has no way out but to direct his ministers to face the Assembly.

Search For A Radical Programme

JAMNADAS MEHTA CON-TEMPLATES SALARY CUT

Bombay Legislature To Meet In July

The Budget in force in the Presidency of Bombay is the one that was certified by the Governor on the 1st of this month. It is more or less a continuation of the last Budget for six months more, upto end of September, 1937.

In the meanwhile, it is stated, that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Minister for Finance, is trying to get a grip over the financial affairs of the Government. He knows that the little popularity he commanded, has gone, he has become thoroughly unpopular. He feels it and wants to make very good use of a bad job entrusted to him.

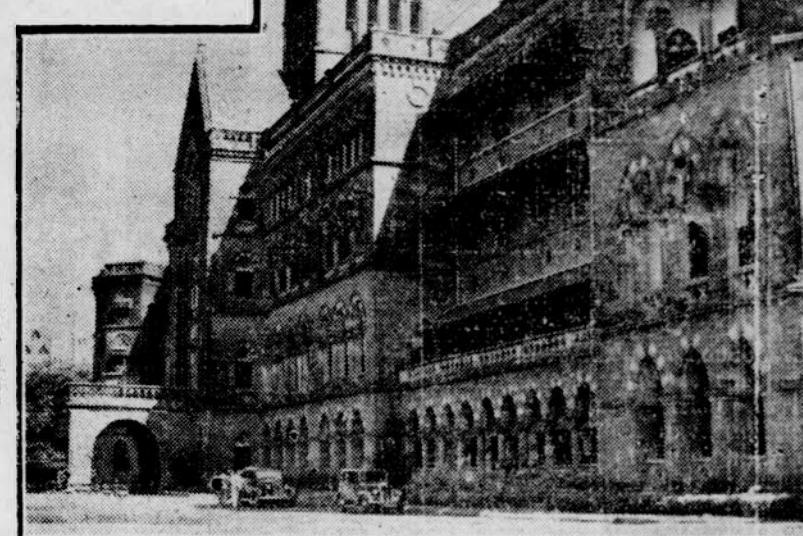
His colleagues possibly are fully aware that nothing radical could be done within the next six months, excepting on paper. They might have a very radical programme cut that cannot come into force for nearly a year. Hence the reorganisation of revenue collection, etc., can only be on paper. The most that can be done by the ministry is the release of political prisoners, which is not a major issue in Bombay as there are hardly a dozen political in jails. Then they can return the confiscated properties, remove the ban on certain Congress and allied organizations and return their properties which have been confiscated. The Governor took the credit out of their hands by re-

while those receiving higher salaries will continue to receive these salaries.

In the meanwhile, the Ministers are holding consultations as to what programme they should adopt. They want it to look as radical on paper as possible, as they feel confident that even if they wanted to they cannot implement them within the coming six months. So why not have a more radical programme than the one that the Congress has?

Trump Cards. The Finance Member is discussing with the Secretaries of the different departments and going through the certified budget. He is anxious to make as many radical changes as are permitted and he wants to have in his pocket a

BOMBAY SECRETARIAT



turning six ashrams long before the ministries were formed.

There is a flutter in the Secretariat staff, specially among the lowly paid staff, in view of the interest that the Finance Minister is taking during the last two or three days in the cut-restoration papers. The Finance Member has no authority to even touch the salaries of higher services. If he wants to he can create a deadlock by wanting to revise their salaries also. But he, it appears is anxious to see of the restored cuts, may not be cut again. This will affect only the lowly paid staff of the Secretariat.

The Secretariat will reassemble at Poona in the first week of June and it is stated that the Legislature will have to be called be-

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CHRONICLE ADLETS

Always Have A Strong Pull.



BARODA YOUTH CONFERENCE

BARODA April 6. At the First Baroda State Youth Conference held at Visanagar last week under the presidency of Mr. Dinker Mehta of Ahmedabad, the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) The Conference should work for the social, economic and political uplift of the people.

(2) The interests of Indian states people and of British Indian subjects were identical.

(3) Youths should establish their own leagues in every taluka for Khadi, Prachar, Swadeshi propaganda, adult education, etc. etc.

(4) The Labour should organise for ventilating its grievances; and

(5) to work amongst rural masses for improving their conditions.

The next session of the Conference will be held in Baroda.—United Press

Krishnamechhari

For Coronation BARODA, April 5. Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamechhari left for Bombay "en route" to England to attend the Coronation ceremony, and is expected

DR KHARE INAUGURATES NATIONAL WEEK

NAGPUR, April 6. Unfurling the National Flag this morning near the Tilak statue, which was also garlanded on the occasion, in the City, Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the Nagpur Town Congress Committee opened the National Week.

Speaking on the occasion he said that all knew by now the events of last week and the reasons of the Congress refusal to form a ministry in the province. He hoped the people would resolve to intensify the activities to strengthen Congress in order to enable it to march forward towards the common goal of Swaraj.—A. P.

back in the last week of the next. Naibdewan Col. K. M. Shival Singh will officiate as Dewan in his absence.—United Press.

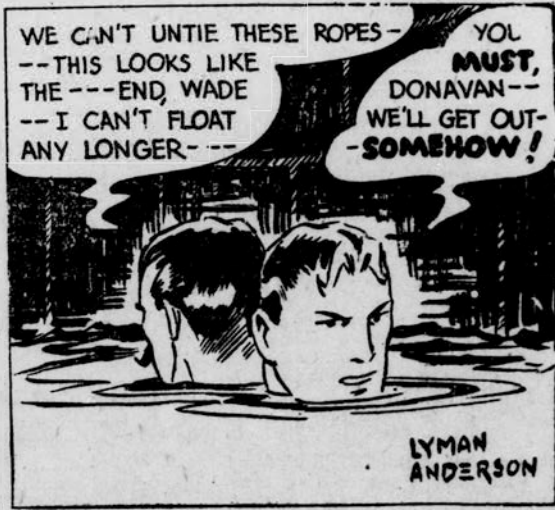
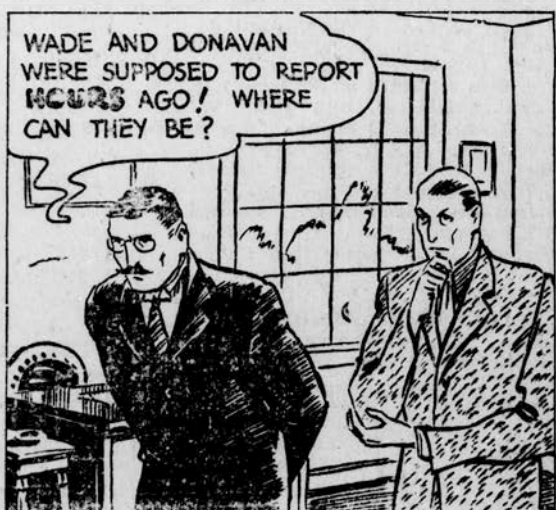
ACID THROWN ON SEVERAL PERSONS

BARODA April 5. News comes from Gondal in Kathiawar that during Hari celebrations one Soni is alleged to have thrown acid on persons instead of colour and several persons were injured.

The Kathiawar State police have arrested some persons, pending further inquiries.—United Press.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY 'DAY BY DAY'

Inspector Wade—



How was
CANO-de-AREVALO
connected with
LADY'S FAN
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